

## TO REPORT LOWDEN'S BILL FAVORABLY

### Measure Would Consoli- date State Bureaus In- to Nine Departments

## MEASURE INCOMPLETE

### Scores of Amendments in Pros- pect—Hope to Pass it in the House Next Week

## CONFERENCES PROBABLE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 8.—With the Democratic members of the committee refusing to vote, the house efficiency and economy committee tonight reported out for favorable action Governor Frank O. Lowden's bill proposing consolidation of state bureaus into nine major departments. The maximum salary for department heads provided in the bill was set by the committee at \$7,000 per annum.

The bill will go before the house tomorrow for first reading. The eight Republican members of the committee present voted solidly for reporting the bill out favorably. Representatives Loe, Cooper, and Havill, the only Democrats present, were recorded as present and not voting.

Scores of amendments are in prospect as the bill reported out was admittedly incomplete in some details. It was drafted within 48 hours from a hastily detailed outline which had been approved by the committee. Administration leaders hope to pass it in the house next week, but say that extended conferences between house and senate committees are probable before it finally becomes a law. As approved by the house committee tonight the bill proposes salaries of \$7,000 per annum for the directors of the finance, agriculture, public works and buildings, public welfare and trade and commerce; \$6,000 per annum for the directors of public health and of education and registration and \$5,000 per annum for the departments of labor and mines and minerals.

Public utility commissioners who at present received \$10,000 per annum would be paid only \$7,000 under the new bill. The salaries were suggested by Representative Shurtliff. He said he had followed the scale of present salaries in estimating for subordinate places. The committee set 7 1/2 hours as the minimum day's work for all state officers, incorporating this clause in the bill.

The committee discusses bills to create strict penalties and make automobile sealing difficult were discussed before the house judiciary committee today. They were Representative Guernsey's measures proposing that theft of an automobile should be punished by from five to ten years in the penitentiary, that moving of any lever on an automobile with intent to start it while at the curb should be a misdemeanor and that possession of an automobile on which the manufacturer's number had been removed should be punishable as a misdemeanor. The bills will be further considered Tuesday.

## ASKS INVESTIGATION OF FREIGHT EMBARGO

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—William L. O'Connell, chairman of the state utilities commission tonight sent a telegram to the interstate commerce commission asking that body to investigate the embargo on freight to and from the Chicago district which several eastern roads have declared. The federal board is asked to take such steps as will relieve this city of a threatened coal famine.

Acting on a complaint of rental agents the state utilities board today sent investigators into the railroad yards here with a view to learning whether the roads are making prompt efforts to deliver coal.

## WOULD OFFER CONVICT REGIMENT FOR WAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—A regiment of convicts from the 5,000 inmates of this city's institutions, will be offered to the government should there be a call for a volunteer army, according to Burdett G. Lewis, commissioner of correction. He said the project had been discussed with Major General Leonard Wood, commander of the department of the east.

"The parole commission would parole the prisoners upon their enlistment in the convict regiment," Commissioner Lewis said.

STEAMER REACHES BALTIMORE. Baltimore, Md., Feb. 8.—The first British steamer to arrive at this port in nine days was the Rytar, Captain Dingle, which arrived today from Huelva, Spain.

## WILL RUSH BUILDING OF U. S. NAVAL VESSELS

### Daniels Heartily Approves Ac- tion of Construction Companies

Work on Two Battleships at Newport News. Proceeding Under Doublet Crews—Bellevue Mississippi Can be Completed by Mid-Summer.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Construction of navy craft by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock company, the Fore River Shipbuilding company and the Electric Boat company will be rushed. Work on two battleships at the plant of the Newport News company already is proceeding under doubled crews and the officers of the other two companies to take similar steps met today with Secretary Daniels' hearty approval. At the Newport News plant it is estimated that the Battleship Mississippi recently launched, can be completed by mid-summer instead of January 1, 1918, as called for in the contract.

Representatives of the Fore River and Electric Boat companies today offered to rush work on destroyers and submarines setting aside private work. They were told to go ahead at full speed.

War-like preparations now virtually are completed at the navy department pending the enactment of the proposed legislation under which the president may commandeer private plants.

Mr. Wilson called again today on both Secretary Baker and Secretary Daniels in their offices. It is known that both were in a position to assure the commander-in-chief that all preliminary steps have been taken to carry out his orders.

"We are just waiting for the word to go," one official said.

Offers of plants of all kinds and of the personal services of owners and executives continue to pour into both war and navy offices. Many of the larger units of the clothing industry have offered their services. There are few munitions makers, who have not come forward either those regularly in the business or those who turned to making shells and other war material on European orders.

## DOES NOT INTEND TO TAKE BANK DEPOSITS

### State Department Issues Formal Statement with Approval of Presi- dent Wilson.

Washington, Feb. 8.—A formal statement giving assurances that the government has no intention of seizing bank deposits or property belonging to any foreign subject even in the event of war was issued by the state department today with the approval of President Wilson. The statement was prompted by the anxiety of some German subjects. It makes no specific reference to the Prussian-American treaty of 1799 and 1827, which provides for the immunity of such property but is regarded as of doubtful validity. The decision is understood to be in furtherance of President Wilson's determination that there shall be nothing in the conduct of the United States to warrant criticism. Officials did not comment on a Berlin dispatch saying Ambassador Gerard had been asked to secure a re-affirmation of the treaties. Previously they indicated that such a suggestion would find no response.

## PRACTICALLY AGREE ON REVENUE BILL

### Measure Designed to Raise \$250- 000,000 Will Go to the Demo- cratic Caucus Today.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The administration revenue bill designed to raise \$250,000,000 and authorizing a bond issue of \$100,000,000 was practically agreed upon today by the Democrats of the senate finance committee. It will go to the Democratic caucus tomorrow night.

Efforts to reduce the proposed excess profit tax of eight percent on net incomes of co-partnerships and corporations failed. It was decided however to clarify the language of the measure as it passed the house. The exemption of \$5,000 and eight percent profit on investment is retained.

The committee agreed to amend the bill by accepting the flat tax of two cents a pound tax on oleomargarine in lieu of the present tax of ten cents a pound. Dairy interests opposed the amendment and will be given a hearing tomorrow. Increased inheritance taxes and nutriments excoises as carried in the house bill are retained.

## NO CHANGE IN SITUATION.

London, Feb. 8.—A despatch to Reuters from Amsterdam quotes Austrian newspapers as saying that on Wednesday there was no change in the situation between the United States and Austria-Hungary. The despatch says Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, had a conference with Frederick C. Penfield, the American ambassador. The Austrian newspapers the despatch concludes are "avoiding conjectures."

## TO HOLD INAUGURATION CEREMONIES AS PLANNED.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Formal announcement was made today that in spite of the foreign situation the public inauguration ceremonies on March 5 will be held as planned. It was stated that it will be made impressive "in order to afford an opportunity for a perfectly spontaneous exhibition of the patriotic feeling of the country."

## CALIFORNIA SUNK IN NINE MINUTES

### Five Persons Killed By Explosion and Thirty Six Drown

## SENT "S. O. S." CALLS

### Liner's Gunner Was Training Weapon On Oil Bubbles When Torpedo Struck

## THE SECOND SHOT MISSED

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The British passenger steamer California of the Anchor Line, bound from New York for Glasgow, was torpedoed at nine o'clock Wednesday morning off the Irish coast and sank in nine minutes, with the loss of forty-one lives. The stricken ship sent out "S. O. S." calls and help arrived promptly. Five persons were killed by the explosion and thirty-six were drowned.

## Gunner Training Weapon.

The California was an armed liner, carrying a single 4.7 gun mounted on the stern. The gunner was training the weapon where oil bubbles had revealed the presence of the underwater enemy, when a torpedo struck the port side with an explosion so violent that most of those aboard were thrown off their feet, five being killed and a score injured.

The submarine fired a second torpedo but the second shot missed, although both were fired from a distance of less than three hundred yards.

One American aboard the California is among the survivors. There had been careful drills on the ship and every person aboard had been assigned a place in a life boat and provided with a life belt. The successful launching of the boats was made impossible by the shortness of the time after being torpedoed until the ship sank which did not permit waiting until the vessel had lost headway.

## One Boat Load Swamped.

While the boats were being lowered from the sloping decks, the California continued to lurch forward and the rush of the water thru the gaping wound in her side could be heard above the shouts of officers and men. In many cases it was necessary for the passengers to jump into the boats after they were in the water and in one case a boat with its load was swamped and sank, before the other boats could give help.

Some of the life boats in the after part of the ship were in the water when released from the davits. A considerable number of the crew jumped from their stations into the sea and swam to the boats. The weather was calm and the sea glassy; otherwise it would probably have been impossible to launch a single boat.

The townspeople (name of port omitted) who crowded the quays carried blankets, clothing and food and were eager to be of assistance to the survivors. Some of the military contingents were present to care for the injured.

## Captain Discerns Bubbles.

According to the reports received by the American embassy from some of the survivors there was only one submarine, which, however, fired two torpedoes. It was the captain from the bridge who discerned suspicious oil bubbles three hundred yards distant. He ordered the gunner to fire. Before this could be done the ship was torpedoed. The track of the torpedoes and the periscope of the submarine could be seen but no warning was given and the submarine did not speak the boats after the survivors were in the water.

Captain Henderson and the other officers remained aboard the California until the ship went down. Among the officers missing are Chief Engineer Smith, Engineer Cunningham and Third Officer Simpson.

## British Steamer Sunk.

London, Feb. 8.—The Lloyd's agency announces that the British steamer Vedamore has been sunk and that her crew has been landed.

The Vedamore left Baltimore January 25 for Liverpool. She was 451 feet long and of 4,122 tons.

## Shipped Four On Vedamore.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 8.—The Anchorage, a home for sailors here, stated tonight that it had shipped four men on the Vedamore. All were negroes and belonged to Jamaica. The Vedamore carried a general cargo and cattle.

## Three Ships Sunk.

London, Feb. 8.—Lloyd's also announced that the British steamer Saxonia the French steamer Yvonne and the Russian schooner Bangpuh have been sunk.

The Saxonia was a tank steamer. She left New Orleans January 16 for Queenstown. The Yvonne was a trawler.

## OPEN SUBSCRIPTION LIST.

Paris, Feb. 8.—The French Navy league has opened a subscription list to establish a fund for the reward of vessels capturing submarines. The navy league has contributed 10,000 francs.

## WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

The British in the Somme region of France are keeping up their new offensive in an effort to push toward Bapaume. Southeast of Bapaume, they have taken the highest point of Sully Saillies Hill and captured a number of Germans and one machine gun. Along both sides of the Aisne river west of Bapaume, further progress has been made. On the other parts of the front in France and Belgium, the fighting continues by small attacks.

The Teutonic allies in Macedonia have shown activity along the entire front, according to the French communication.

On the eastern front comparative calm prevails from the Baltic to the line in Roumania.

Enemy and neutral ships aggregating 21,000 tons have been sunk by German submarines during the last 24 hours. Ten vessels in all were sent to the bottom during this period, six of them British steamers of an aggregate tonnage of 16,746. The neutrals sunk were a Norwegian ship and a Swedish steamer. A French trawler and a Russian ship were the other victims of U-boats.

The announcement has been made by the state department that in case of war between the United States and a foreign country the government will not make possession of the property of the subjects of such foreign country "to which international understandings as to the recognized law of the land give to no just claim or title."

James W. Gerard, retiring American ambassador to Germany, is still in Berlin. A semi-official communication says that the date of his departure has not yet been fixed. Sweden has announced that it will observe the strictest neutrality so long as this is possible.

## STATES NAON PROPOSES CONFERENCE IN MADRID

### Benios Aires Paper States Ambassa- dor Proposes Meeting With Idea of Averting War Between U. S. and Germany

BUENOS AIRES, Argentine Republic, Feb. 8.—The newspaper La Prensa states that a meeting of the Pan-American nations has been called. It announces that Romula S. Naon, the Argentine ambassador to the United States has proposed that an international conference be held in Madrid with the idea of averting war between the United States and Germany.

Eldorado says the initiative of Ambassador Naon is not in accordance with the Argentine government which probably was not consulted.

## Made No Proposal.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Ambassador Naon said tonight that, acting for his government, he had made no proposal for a conference at Madrid or other place for the consideration of means to avert a war between the United States and Germany. He did not indicate whether he personally favored such a conference.

"Perhaps the rumor started," he said, "because after the session of the governing board of the Pan-American Union yesterday some of the American and South American representatives were discussing informally the position of the neutrals after the breaking of relations as well as how regrettable would be the actual rupture of hostilities between the United States and Germany, and among the many topics of discussion was that of an understanding of all nations to act together in the maintenance of neutrality and the exercise of their influence to avoid such a rupture."

## ILLINOIS MARKSMEN WIN TEAM RACE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 8.—Illinois marksmen won the interstate amateur team race for white fliers, today at the thirteenth annual interstate shoot. The five Illinois gunners scored 89 out of a possible 100 hits and won the cup for the first of eight states. Missouri was second.

The high amateur score of the day was tied between William Ridley of Whiteoer, Iowa, and Frank Graper of Custer Park, Ill., with 112 hits. Harvey Dixon of Orango, Mo., was second with 111 and William Wetzel of Jewell, Iowa, and Edward Sollen of Marion, Mo., tied for third honors with 209 breaks each.

## GENERAL DICKSON BACK IN SPRINGFIELD

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 8.—Adjutant General Frank S. Dickson of the Illinois National Guard who was in Washington for a discussion of routine matters when the United States severed diplomatic relations with Germany returned to Springfield today. He said he had no report to make to the governor and that no special preparations would be made to put the Illinois troops in readiness for war. He pointed out that the state troops are in excellent condition and well-equipped, most of them having only recently returned from service on the Mexican border.

## OXFORD GRADUATE DIED IN POOR HOUSE.

Danville, Ill., Feb. 8.—It became known here today that George R. Eberts, who recently died in the poor house, was a graduate of Oxford University, and member of a wealthy and aristocratic family in Enley Staffordshire, England.

Fourteen years ago after his graduation, he came to Grape Creek, this county, to visit relatives, fell in evil ways and finally became so dissolute that his family cut off all connections with him.

## GIRL HIT BY AUTO.

Burlington, Iowa, Feb. 8.—Anna Freitag, eleven years old, was hit and severely injured by an automobile here this afternoon. The child is still unconscious, but her recovery is expected.

## NO OFFICIAL PROOF OF AN OVERT ACT

### U. S. Receives Only Pre- liminary Reports of Sink- ing of California

## TECHNICAL VIOLATION

### Officials Concede Despatches Make Out Case of Technical Violation of U. S. Rights

## REPORT AMERICAN DEATH

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The American government still is without official evidence of an overt act by Germany considered necessary to justify President Wilson in going before congress for authority to use means to protect the Americans on the sea.

There no longer is any doubt that the ruthless submarine campaign is in full swing. Everywhere it is believed that if no American life has been lost it is due to chance.

## Constitutes Technical Violation.

It also is generally conceded that on the basis of preliminary reports the torpedoing without warning of the passenger liner California with an American on board, makes out a clear cut case of technical violation of the rights of the United States.

President Wilson, however, is represented as determined not to plunge the country into war on a technicality.

Unofficial despatches today told of the killing of an American sailor named George Washington in the sinking of the British Steamer Turino. Few details were given, and the state department tonight had heard nothing officially. The incident will be considered as soon as reports are received. The president left the white house this afternoon and made another round of the various departments, visiting Secretaries Lansing, Baker and Daniels. It was stated that he will continue this practice.

The president said his visits were not due to any new development of importance.

## Report Gerard Detained.

Additional cause for uneasiness was given the government in the receipt of reports that Ambassador Gerard and American consuls in Germany are being detained because of uncertainty over the plans for Ambassador Von Bernstorff, and as a result of reports that German ships in American harbors have been seized. It is not understood that there has been any formal action in this connection.

Word was received from Great Britain and France during the day that safe conducts for German diplomats in this country would be arranged. This as well as the fact that German ships here have not been seized was communicated to the Berlin government.

From several neutral nations came information that while they would not break diplomatic relations with Germany they had or would send protests which would align them against the new campaign of ruthlessness. Again there were some suggestions of a combination to make clear neutral rights.

In line with his general policy in the crisis the president authorized the statement that even in case of war bank deposits and other property of foreigners in the United States would be safeguarded and not seized.

## May Make Threat Good.

Some officials think that the last three days have shown the possibility that the German threat to isolate England may be made good with 21,000 tons today and 56,000 tons the two previous days sent to the bottom of the sea.

Immediate changes are looked for in England as to methods of fighting the under-sea boats and as to safeguarding the country against starvation.

Diversion of all Scandinavian trade from execution from Falmouth or other English ports to Halifax has already been suggested.

The United States is willing to second these efforts just as far as possible informally. Whether England would consent to this diversion is uncertain.

The last word received by the government from Ambassador Gerard was dated Berlin Feb. 5 at 7 p. m., he is now allowed to communicate here only indirectly thru Copenhagen and without code. The state department communicates with him and with the German government thru the Spanish office.

## ASK RECEIVER FOR AUTO COMPANY

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 8.—Petition was filed in the United States district court today by the Baker Manufacturing Company of Cleveland, the Tobey Distributing company of Chicago and Joseph Waddenhoff of Chicago to declare the Totten Auto Company of Rock Island bankrupt.

## OFFERS STEAMERS TO U. S.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Ten tank steamers and 5,000,000 barrels of fuel oil were offered today to the government "in case of war" by the Mexican petroleum company thru E. L. Doheny, its president, who also offered his private yacht.

## U-BOATS SINKING NEARLY MILLION TONS A MONTH

### Lloyds Puts Tonnage Sunk Feb. 5, 6 and 7, at 85,000

Warfare, With the Success of the Past Three Days, Would Soon Destroy Great Part of the World's Merchant Tonnage.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Germany's submarine warfare with the success of the past three days would soon destroy a great part of the world's merchant tonnage. Officials here estimated today that vessels were being sunk at the rate of nearly a million tons a month, the amount German authorities set as necessary to starve the British Isles. At that rate it would take four years to destroy the tonnage of the world—48,000,000 tons.

Lloyds puts the tonnage sunk Feb. 5, 6, and 7, at about 85,000 tons.

The world turned out in 1916 less than two million tonnage of merchant vessels. During the year the Germans sank a trifle more than that, making the net loss about one and one half per cent.

All the allied and neutral countries are rushing work on merchant ships. The British government is building great steel cargo ships of the simplest construction. The yards are busy night and day on their construction.

United States custom reports show that about a million and a half tons clear from American ports every month, but as some vessels clear twice the figures are misleading. About the same amount arrives monthly from Europe. Of the 48,000,000 tons of merchant ships in the world Great Britain owns about 20,000,000 tons. The United States is second with more than 6,000,000 tons of which 2,000,000 is in river and lake trade. In American ports there are about 95 German merchant vessels of 600,000 tonnage.

## AVERT POSSIBILITY OF STRIKE IN CHICAGO

### Committee of Railroad Managers and Yardmen Announces Mutual Agreement Has Been Reached.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Possibility of a strike involving about two-thirds of the switchmen employed in Chicago, was averted at midnight tonight when a joint committee of railroad managers and representatives of the yardmen announced that a mutual agreement had been reached.

The agreement followed an all-day conference at which demands of the men, based on five specific grievances, concerning discipline and operation were discussed. While details of the agreement were not made public, it was stated that the demands of the men had been satisfied.

A strike vote taken by about 5,000 switchmen affiliated with the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, was nullified by the action of the conference according to statements of James Murdock, vice-president of the brotherhood and George Hannauer, chairman of the manager's conference committee.

Previously the managers had contended that there was a possibility the demands of the yardmen would develop into a demand for an 8-hour day. Both Mr. Hannauer and Mr. Murdock said, however, that while the 8-hour day was entered into the discussion, it did not become a primary issue.

## AGRICULTURAL BILL PASSES THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The annual agricultural appropriation bill, carrying \$27,000,000 was passed by the senate today after an amendment had been adopted providing that no part of the appropriation shall be used in connection with money tendered by the general education board or any organization or individual associated with it and forbidding employment by the agricultural department of any person who receives remuneration also from such sources.

## FLEMISH PEOPLE WANT SELF-GOVERNMENT

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—by wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.—The Overseas News Agency today gave out the following dispatch received from Brussels:

"Flemish newspapers report that last Sunday a meeting of Flemish associations was held. More than two hundred presidents of Flemish associations were present and a resolution was unanimously adopted stating that the Flemish nation in the future must be autonomous. A Council for Flanders was appointed to prepare the necessary steps for this purpose. A manifesto to the Flemish nation will be issued by the council."

## COMPLETE PLANS FOR BOAT.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 8.—Members of the Illinois Valley Yacht and Canoe club announced here tonight that final plans had been completed for the construction of the motor speed boat Miss Peoria, which will be entered in all big motor boat events in the country this season. A sixty mile an hour cruiser is the aim of the club.

## TO HOLD TOURNEY IN PEORIA.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 8.—The first annual golf tournament of the Little Nineteen conference will be played over the links of the Kickapoo Golf Club here May 25, according to announcement here today by conference officials.

## DATE OF GERARD'S DEPARTURE NOT SET

### Berlin Feels No Serious Concern as to Safe De- parture of Bernstorff

## GRANT SAFE CONDUCT

### England To Give Bernstorff Safe Conduct So far As It Is Within Her Power

## PAGE CALLS ON BALFOUR

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—By Wireless to Sayville.—The date of the departure of Ambassador Gerard has not yet been fixed. German authorities are making every endeavor to assure him and members of the American embassy of all possible facilities for forwarding private telegrams. No serious concern is felt as to the safe departure of German officials in the United States.

## Agency Makes Announcement.

This information is contained in an announcement made public today by the Overseas Agency which follows: "The date of the departure of the American ambassador has not yet been fixed. The number of persons for whom passports must be secured will be rather large and therefore this work will require some time. Every endeavor is being made to assure the ambassador and the personnel of the embassy all possible facilities for private telegrams."

"While the American residents accept loyally the decision of their government many regret the breaking off of relations without provocation. A number of Americans, among whom are several newspaper correspondents have decided to stay in Germany until further developments. Concerning Count Von Bernstorff's departure from the United States, up to the present no official communication has been received for several days. All connection with the ambassador is completely severed and reliance has to be placed on all sort of news coming from the enemy, which cannot be examined into as to its reliability. Nevertheless, no serious concern is felt regarding the safe departure of German officials in the United States, it being considered that the United States will not depart from the basis of the law of nations, especially that of the treaty of 1799."

## England Grants Safe Conduct.

London, Feb. 8.—Count Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States will be given a safe conduct so far as it is within the power of the British government to bestow. This announcement was made tonight by the foreign office following a conference between A. J. Balfour, secretary for foreign affairs, and Ambassador Page.

The American ambassador called on Mr. Balfour and the two were closeted for nearly an hour. Both were non-committal but it is believed their deliberations related solely to the request of the United States government for the safe conduct. The foreign office cabled its decision to Washington.

It is said that Great Britain could not guarantee the former ambassador's safety against the acts of his own countrymen.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS BILLS TO SENATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The seventeen bills drafted by the department of justice to give the federal government greater power in the prosecution of spies, conspirators and offenders against American neutrality were reported to the senate today by the judiciary committee. Acting Chairman Overman said he expected to call them up for action at the earliest possible moment. They were favorably reported to the house Tuesday and will be pressed for early passage there also in compliance with a request from President Wilson. Among the bills are measures to punish spying on any work of national defense, forgery or fraudulent obtaining of passports, destruction or crippling of foreign ships in American harbors, conspiracies to interfere with the export of munitions and many other provisions suggested by the plots of foreign sympathizers since the war began.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois: Fair in north, unsettled in south portion Friday, continued cold; Saturday unsettled and somewhat warmer with probably snow.

## Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Thursday were:	
Jacksonville	17 37 17
Boston	40 46 32
Buffalo	20 30 24
New York	44 48 32
New Orleans	52 58 54
Chicago	11 28 28
Detroit	14 30 26
Omaha	12 12 12
St. Paul	0 6 28
Helena	34 36 24
San Francisco	46 60 42
Winnipeg	-12 -6 -14



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### CITIZENS TO DISCUSS WATER STATUS

The committee of citizens appointed at an informal meeting recently visited many of the homes in the business district yesterday to ask merchants to sign a call for a mass meeting. They met with ready response and the date was fixed for Thursday night, Feb. 15, in the circuit court room at the court house. At this meeting it is the desire to have the citizenship generally represented and to bring about some action which may result in definite steps for securing an increased and permanent water supply.

### INTEREST GROWS IN RED CROSS.

The American Red Cross society in order to anticipate any special activities which may be required in coming months, is wisely pushing measures to enlist helpers and to provide means of relief. All of the 265 chapters in the country have been directed to establish special committees on finance, hospitals, garments, surgeons' supplies, comfort bags, packing and shipping, publicity, motor service and still others.

There are various departments of this work which appeal especially to women and the Red Cross society is a vast power for good now and its usefulness will be enhanced by the well timed preparation now proposed.

### NEUTRAL STATES VERY CAUTIOUS.

Thus far the only one of the neutral states to completely support the policy of the United States in severing relations with Germany is Bolivia. This is the smallest of the states in South America and about the only one without a coast line. But there is nothing discouraging in the fact that most of the neutrals have not responded favorably to President Wilson's suggestion to take like action with the United States. Most of these neutrals are comparatively weak and they certainly have felt that they were in a "between the devil and the deep sea" sort of a position.

In the case of Switzerland it was not to be expected that favorable action would be taken. Little Switzerland is in the very midst of the war country and in her population three languages are given official recognition—German, French, and Italian. And it is said that more than sixty per cent of the people are of German descent. Their one purpose is to remain so strictly neutral that no one of the warring nations can complain and the world, instead of blaming them, sympathizes with the effort.

### POINTS TO GREAT NEED.

Edward N. Hurley, who retired recently from the federal reserve board, is accounted one of Chicago's most successful business men. In a book just published on "The Awakening of Business" Mr. Hurley points to a fine purpose in the preface. He says:

"This book has a definite purpose. The time has come for stating some plain truths and for stating them in a plain way. The message of this book is not a message of congratulation, but of warning, not a message of criticism but of construction; not a message for the other man, but for you."

"It is my hope that this book may assist business men in bettering business conditions and in working out sound methods of co-operation; that it will inform them of government activities in their behalf and bring about a closer harmony between them and the government."

### CITIZENS READY FOR ANY SACRIFICE.

Congress is acting favorably upon the measure to vest in the president absolute power to take over manufacturing plants, terminals or any piece of property that he may think necessary in case of a serious trouble with Germany or any other foreign power. While this absolute authority will be in the hands of the president, it is gratifying to note that the owners of so many large plants of a kind which would be of use to the government in war time, have voluntarily communicated to the president their willingness and desire to turn over property to the government for operation if the need comes.

We haven't a great standing army in this country. We haven't made war preparations that we might, but there is no lack of patriotism and if the hour of acute danger does come our millions of citizens will present to the world a united front.

### DELAY SAVES A LIFE

Elston Scott, whose sentence has just been commuted by Gov. Lowden from hanging to life imprisonment, certainly owes a great debt to Sheriff White of Jackson county. This is the now celebrated case in which the hanging of the condemned man was postponed two or three times because the sheriff would not give Gov. Dunne satisfactory assurance that the execution would be conducted in accordance with the law requiring a certain amount of privacy. Had the sheriff complied with the governor's requirements Scott would have long since been dead and buried, but the series of postponements saved his life, for Gov. Lowden has commuted the sentence on the re-

commendation of the board of pardons, in trial judge and the state's attorney of Jackson county. If it is better to spend one's life in a striped suit behind prison bars than to be dead, Scott is a lucky man.

### A JUDICIAL CANDIDATE WITH A GOOD RECORD

The record of Senator E. S. Smith as a lawyer and citizen entitles him to the support of thinking citizens as the coming judicial primary. Senator Smith has been a resident of Springfield for a great many years. During the administrations of Attorney Generals McCartney and Hamilton he served as assistant with great acceptance. Some special duties were assigned to him requiring ability and experience and the state profited by that service. Subsequently Senator Smith was state's attorney of Sangamon county and he made a record in that office as a successful and conscientious public prosecutor. As a member of the state senate, Senator Smith's experience in private practice and in the positions he has held have proved of large advantage to him. He has a breadth of experience and the accumulated wisdom of mature years. In the senate he has constantly kept paramount the interests of the people. He is in every truth a high class, sincere, efficient lawyer and citizen with those special characteristics and qualities which make it certain that as a jurist he would be wise, patient and just.

### A NEW PLAN OF GARBAGE DISPOSAL

As an inseparable part of the public health problem garbage disposal now occupies the attention of the authorities of a great many cities. Austin, Tex., has in operation a successful garbage disposal system which is a model of revenue instead of an expense. In accordance with the plan patented by a Chicago man, the city refuse and garbage, after passing thru an incinerating plant, is made up into fuel brick. These brick retail at \$6.50 a ton and have an equivalent in heat units of the same quantity of high class bituminous coal. On the market, coal demands an equal price, so that the bricks can be sold on the same level, make a profit to the city and provide for the garbage disposal.

The plant has not been in operation a great many months but is said to be a success and other cities will watch with interest any further development. The plan will fit into conditions in large cities so located that the normal price of coal is near \$6. This would not apply to Illinois cities in normal times.

### A TOUCH OF NATURE.

Some people have asserted that human nature is changing and that there is not the charity in the world that existed in years ago. The fallacy of this was proven in Jacksonville in the past two days.

Wednesday morning the Journal carried a fine human interest story relative to two children who had been deserted by their father and for whom Chief Davis was seeking homes.

Thursday Chief Davis said that he had received fifty-four inquiries regarding the children. The inquiries included many from adjacent towns and came by mail, telephone and personal calls. One lady told Chief Davis she had not been able to sleep well after she read the story in the Journal until she communicated with him about the little girl.

Both of the children have secured homes. The boy was taken by Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Tucker living in the vicinity of Murrayville. They are estimable people and Chief Davis was convinced after talking with them that the boy would be well treated and given a good home.

The baby girl as already mentioned was taken charge of by Miss Faye Rodgers, daughter of Mayor Rodgers for her cousin living in Detroit.

### THE CRUCIAL HOUR.

We desire peace, for peace our prayer,  
And fight we'll never 'till fight we must;  
Tho we be drawn in the foeman's snare,  
In Almighty God we'll keep our trust.

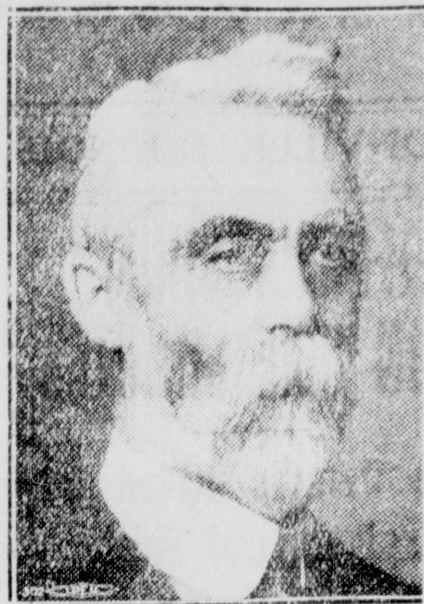
## Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

### ROUGH WEATHER.

The wind is yelling around my dwelling, its voice is loud and shrill; it slams the casement, from roof to basement it shakes each joist and sill. The hearth is blazing where I sit hazing my good old trusty lyre, none musing making, while ditty bakes my shins before the fire. Roll on, rough weather, and bust your tether, the time for you is ripe! With books around me, can cold comfort me? Oh, not on your tin type! When winds are speeding I like my reading more than at other times; when storms are roaring you see me poring o'er stately prose and rhymes. Before the heater I rock and teeter and study Bertha Clay, serene, contented—oh, who invented the wild, wild winter day? Perhaps some duffer old doors may suffer, and cuss the blink-blinded storm, while I'm persuing my tomes amusing so snug secure and warm. Such thoughts are silly; if he is chilly, he can't charge that to me; he hadn't order—I gave a quarter last week to charity!

### THIS DATE IN HISTORY

February 9, 1843—Governor Ford in the presence of a large number of citizens and public officers, destroyed by fire, bonds received from the State bank, amounting to \$1,786,000. Auditor's warrants were also burned (received from the bank) amounting to \$287,504.51, making a total of State indebtedness thus disposed of \$2,073,504.51.



E. S. Smith of Springfield  
Republican Candidate for Circuit  
Judge. Election March 3rd.

And should the war clouds threaten lower  
Then every citizen a soldier'll be,  
And every woman be girt with power  
To fight for the greater humanity.

Oh not for gain for the human self,  
Nor victory over a nation's plan,  
Nor yet for conquest nor for pelf,  
But for the good of our fellow man.

That hatred and lust shall cease to reign,  
And justice and truth come into their own,  
And the war gods die, the wide world's bane,  
And Love the victor ascend the throne.

We would not war, for we deem it not,  
The life the gentle Christ would lead,  
But the world still makes its shell and shot,  
And the wounds of our brothers gain and bleed.

Then the trumpet should call to wars,  
In this fair home of the free and brave,  
Aloft we'll proudly unfurl "our stars"  
And Columbia's ideals fight to save.

—S. A. Hughes.

DIRECTORS OF Y. M. C. A.  
MEET AND RE-ORGANIZE

The annual meeting for re-organization was held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock by the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. A supper, which preceded the business was served by Mrs. David Reid's circle of State Street Presbyterian church. Mrs. J. H. Danskin had in charge of the supper arrangements. May Rodgers was re-elected president of the association. The other officers:

Vice president—Walter Bellart.

Secretary—Arthur D. Fairbank.

Treasurer—Arthur D. Fairbank.

Hervey Smith, McCowan of Grinnell, Ia., will be invited by the local association to come here some time late this month or early in March to speak at a "father and son" banquet.

Mr. McCowan is a speaker who carries conviction and his lecture "The Trail a Boy Travels" is favorably known for effective treatment of the boy problem.

"AIDS TO DIAGNOSIS"

MEDICAL SOCIETY THEME

"Aids to Diagnosis" was the theme at an interesting meeting of the Morgan County Medical society Thursday evening in the Medical library. Different phases of this topic were assigned as follows:

"Medicine," Dr. E. D. Canastey,

discussion led by Dr. Edward Bowe.

"Neurology," Dr. E. L. Crouch,

discussion led by Dr. Bowe.

"X-ray," Dr. H. A. Chapin, Dr. Grace Dewey, leader of discussion.

"Ology," presented by Dr. G. H. Stacy, discussed by Dr. Dewey.

"Surgery," treated by Dr. W. H. Weirich, with Dr. T. O. Hardesty leading discussion.

HARDWARE DEALERS ELECT.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 8.—I. P. Brown of Hillsboro, was nominated for president of the Illinois Retail Hardware Dealers' association by the nominating committee of the state convention today. Nominations of other officers were not definitely decided. The election of officers will be held at the closing session tomorrow. J. S. Knox of Cleveland, O., addressed the convention today on "buying, selling and management."

THAW NOT ABLE TO BE MOVED.

Philadelphia, Feb. 6.—A police surgeon again examined Harry K. Thaw, who cut his throat four weeks. He is under arrest on a New headquarters that Thaw can not yet be removed from the hospital. Thaw may be in the hospital for two more weeks. He is under arrest on a New York warrant charging him with beating a Kansas City boy.

ASKS INCREASE IN

AERIAL APPROPRIATION

New York, Feb. 8.—A resolution adopted by the Aero club of America which was sent to Washington today, asks that the proposed congressional appropriation for army aerial preparedness be increased to \$50,000,000. The club estimates the cost and equipment of grounds at \$20,000,000 and the cost of 3,000 planes at \$30,000,000.

ESCAPES ON EVE OF PARDON.

Aurora, Ill., Feb. 8.—George Mears of Aurora, the oldest white flir in the penitentiary at Joliet fled before daylight today from the penitentiary on the eve of pardon. Mears who has served 24 years for the murder of Harold Wornley, 14 years old at Oswego, Ill., saved the Joliet penitentiary from fire Jan. sixth, last, rallying other convicts to his aid. He was a trusty.

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### CENTENARY OF CONFEDERATE CHIEFTAN

Soldiers in Southland Pay Tribute To His Memory.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 8.—In cities and towns throughout the South, wherever a local camp of the United Confederate Veterans exists, the old soldiers will come together today to pay a tribute to the memory of General Richard S. Ewell, who in point of military ability and energy was among the greatest leaders of the Confederate cause in the war between the States. The occasion is the one hundredth anniversary of Gen. Ewell's birth, which occurred at Georgetown, D. C., Feb. 8, 1817.

Gen. Ewell was of an old and distinguished Virginia family. He was the grandson of Benjamin Stoddert, the first secretary of the United States navy. At 23 he was graduated from the United States military academy, and in the Mexican war served as lieutenant. At 32 he became a captain and saw service in New Mexico against the Apache Indians.

When Virginia seceded from the Union he withdrew from the United States army and offered his sword to the Confederate cause. Before active hostilities began, he had risen thru successive promotions to the rank of major-general, and commanded a division at Blackburn's Ford and at Manassas in July, 1861. He then was attached to the corps of Gen. Jackson and took part in the several brilliant successes of that commander which preceded the second Bull Run, and it was Jackson's dying wish that Ewell should succeed to his command.

Ewell had lost a leg at Warrenton Pike in the previous August, two days after he had driven the Federal troops from Manassas. After Jackson's death he led the second corps at the capture of Winchester, at Gettysburg, at the Wilderness and at Spottsylvania, with no less courage and resolution than his old comrade and predecessor.

At the time when Grant was in the last marches of pursuit against Lee's army in Virginia, Gen. Ewell, who had been retired from active duty on account of physical incapacity, was in command at Richmond. On that fatal Sunday morning in early April, 1865, when the news was received by Jefferson Davis as he sat in his pew at church that the Confederate capital had to be abandoned, it fell on Ewell to evacuate the city. The Confederate congress had passed an act ordering the great warehouses of the city to be burned whenever evacuation should be determined upon. Gen. Ewell, however, assumed the responsibility of disobeying the order and endeavored unsuccessfully to preserve the property of the city from the flames. And when it became clear to him after the evacuation of Richmond that the cause was lost he expressed

the sentiment that there ought not to be further effusion of blood by useless resistance against overwhelming odds.

### TWO FIRE COMPANIES FORMED AT FRANKLIN

Franklin Times: The village board having decided to accept the two chemical fire engines after a satisfactory test, it was deemed advisable to place the supervision of the engines under one man, and W. C. Hart was selected to act in that capacity. Most of our citizens, being acquainted with the service Mr. Hart has rendered at village fires in the past, will agree with us in the opinion that a good man was chosen.

Following are the men selected for the two companies:

No. 1—H. G. Duncan, captain; Claude Jolly, ax man, Claude Hart and Truett Stewart, linemen; Edgar Eador, engineman.

No. 2—Ed. Snow, captain; Geo. Jolly, ax man; Cleve Hunt and Mitchell Hocking, linemen; Merle Hocking, engineman.

### ROAD EARNS LARGE SURPLUS

Boston, Feb. 8.—The Boston & Maine railroad which now is in temporary receivership, earned a surplus of \$4,787,974 for the year ending Dec. 31 after all charges including leased line rentals had been paid, according to a report made public today. This compares with \$1,779,990 for the previous year.

### HEAD OF AUSTRIAN NAVY DIES.

London, Feb. 8.—A Vienna despatch announces the death of Rear-Admiral Oskar Hausa, commander-in-chief of the Austro-Hungarian navy. Death was due to pneumonia.

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Coming Tuesday—Big special picture, "The Whirl of Life", featuring those well known society dancers, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle. Prices for Tuesday ten and fifteen cents.



## CITY AND COUNTY

Miss Helen Shreve is enjoying a few days with friends in Chicago. H. Y. Gard of Decatur spent yesterday in the city on business. Eugene Hart of Virden was an arrival in the city yesterday. W. B. Rexroat spent yesterday in t. Louis on business. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clark of Literberry were city visitors yesterday.

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Achie Hoagland of Pisgah called on some of his city friends yesterday. R. McConnell and son were up to the city from Waverly yesterday. Richard Stanley of Joy Prairie was a caller on city friends yesterday. H. L. Phelps of Beardstown made a business trip to the city yesterday. S. D. Mackhan of Peoria was an arrival in the city yesterday. M. Harris of Pisgah precinct was transacting business in the city yesterday.

John Cary of the north part of the county was added to the list of city callers yesterday. Roscoe Goodpasture of the northwest part of the county visited yesterday with city friends. Mrs. G. A. Minier and son Hugh were arrivals in the city yesterday from Pearl.

Miss Ivy Brown of New Berlin was a shopper with some of the merchants of Jacksonville yesterday.

Miss May Saffer of Arnold was attending to winter shopping in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isalah Strawn of Girard were calling on city friends and relatives yesterday.

Miss Beulah Roberts of Franklin was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Miss Hazel Ashbaugh of Waverly was among the various arrivals in the city yesterday.

F. W. Shaly of Springfield was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Charles E. Coultas of the vicinity of Winchester made an auto trip to the city yesterday.

James Myers of Murrayville was called to the city by business yesterday.

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G. Strawn made an automobile trip to Woodson yesterday.

G. R. Davis of Beardstown was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Harvey Hankins of Winchester was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

W. W. Cannon of Decatur was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

D. P. Hollis of Macomb was transacting business in the city Thursday.

Carl H. Kurbe Jr. of Gibson City was in the city yesterday looking after business matters.

J. L. Henry of East St. Louis is spending a few days in the city on business.

George W. Wright has returned from a visit of several weeks in Hot Springs, Ark.

J. D. Lawless of Murrayville was numbered among the Thursday traders in Jacksonville.

Hugh Andrews of Quincy was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Lloyd Reid spent yesterday in Chicago buying goods for the spring trade.

Edward Hefflin, postmaster at Versailles, was a business caller in the city yesterday.

George Brown of Franklin made a trip to the city yesterday in his Paige automobile.

George Hembrough of Asbury district was a caller on city friends yesterday.

George H. James of Woodson was among the various arrivals in the city yesterday.

R. A. Harris of Pisgah precinct was a caller on some city people yesterday.

**Basket ball Friday, Spaulding vs. Routt. Liberty Hall, 8 p. m. Admission 25c.**

G. L. Austin of Sinclair was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Charles Hadden of Little Indian was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

J. A. Houser of the vicinity of Pisgah called on city friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Petefish of Virginia visited the capital of Morgan county yesterday.

Leslie Clayton of Franklin was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

William McConnell of Murrayville paid his respects to city friends yesterday.

T. R. Ragsdale of Springfield made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Henry Stuart of Winchester was among the callers in the city yesterday.

E. T. Graber of Prairie City was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

Frank Lukeman of Buckhorn vicinity was added to the list of business men in the city yesterday.

Fred Switzer of the vicinity of Winchester was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Lee Lockman of Buckhorn was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Edward German of the southwest part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Deitrich of Concord precinct were among the city callers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Perbix helped represent Markham vicinity in the city yesterday.

Herman Baumbaister of Buckhorn vicinity was a caller on Jacksonville business men yesterday.

John Baumbaister of Arcadia precinct was one of the city's visitors yesterday.

Mrs. R. P. Adams of the southwest part of the county was a city shopper yesterday.

W. H. Withee of Concord was attending to matters of interest in the city yesterday.

George Deitrich of the vicinity of Concord paid the city a business call yesterday.

John Boddy of Markham neighborhood was attending to matters in the city yesterday.

George Lewis of Concord was attending to business in the city yesterday.

Rev. Father Smith of Franklin, rector of St. Bartholomew church, was in the city yesterday.

L. S. Rothschild of Decatur was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

J. A. Clagin of Champaign was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

William Nolan of Timewell was a caller on some Jacksonville friends yesterday.

**Basketball — Jacksonville High vs. White Hall High, David Prince gym, Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock.**

G. F. Flagg of Springfield was transacting business a few hours in the city yesterday.

Jacob McGinnis of the north part of the county was a caller on city people yesterday.

John C. Horn of Champaign was attracted to the city by business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hart of the neighborhood of Sinclair were added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

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### MATRIMONIAL

#### Parkinson-Strouse.

Earl G. Parkinson and Miss Mary B. Strouse, both of Ipava, Fulton county, were married by the Rev. R. B. Wilson, 914 West College avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. There were no attendants. The couple will reside near Ipava, where the groom is engaged in farming. Mr. Parkinson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Parkinson and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strouse.

#### Huntton-Dodge

Cards have been received in the city announcing the marriage of Morgan Huntton and Miss Vivian R. Dodge at the home of the parents of the bride at Long Beach, California, Friday, Feb. 2nd.

The groom is a son of the well known Col. and Mrs. George Huntton, so long residents of this city and now of Chicago. The young gentleman showed fine ability when a student in the high school in this city and since that time his success has been commensurate with his ability and he has made a substantial record. Where the young people will live has not been announced but they will probably have their abode in Chicago and will have the good wishes of many friends.

#### Dalton-Harding.

Frank Dalton of Virginia and Miss Esther L. Harding of Philadelphia, were married early Wednesday afternoon at the home of Arthur Violett, northeast of Franklin, the Rev. James Todd, Jr., pastor of Franklin M. E. church officiating. Relatives and a few close friends of the couple were the guests. After the ceremony Mrs. Dalton served a sumptuous wedding dinner.

The groom is the son of Frank Dalton of Palmyra, a half brother of Mrs. Violett. Mr. and Mrs. Dalton will reside on a farm four miles northwest of Virginia. Both young people come from well known families and their friends will shower upon them many words of congratulation, together with wishes for a happy wedded life.

### WITH THE SICK

G. M. Wyatt of Roodhouse was in the city yesterday to see his father, M. V. Wyatt, whose condition remains serious.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Connor, 458 South Main street, is seriously ill with tonsillitis.

Miss Ida Kinison, ill with la grippe at her home on South East street, is improving.

Miss Louise Baumann city hall stenographer and bookkeeper in the water department is reported as critically ill at Our Savior's hospital where she was taken Wednesday. Miss Baumann became ill while visiting relatives in Kansas and since her return home her condition has grown worse.

### FUNERALS

#### Garrett.

Funeral services for Leota Frances Garrett, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Garrett who was burned by gasoline last week and passed away Wednesday morning, were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Arenzville M. P. church, in charge of Elder Hiall. The funeral was largely attended, pupils of the Arenzville school going to the church in a body. The music was furnished by Mrs. J. M. Swope and Mrs. Lillian Weeks. Interment was made in Arenzville cemetery. The bearers were Myron Herman, Howard Bridgeman, Leland Arenz and Ed Arenz.

#### SEEK NAVY ENLISTMENTS.

In an effort to secure more enlistments the navy department of the U. S. has opened a recruiting station located at the corner of Fourth and Monroe streets in Springfield. The usual term of enlistment in the U. S. navy is four years, but such changes have been made recently as to make it possible for men between the ages of 17 and 39 to enlist in the navy and after one year's services to return to civil life with honorable discharge. To further stimulate interest a training course has been established for young men between the ages of 17 and 24. They may enroll for one month's training which can be extended. The pay while in this service is \$17.60 per month and the government pays the railroad expense enroute to the Great Lakes Training station, which is located a short distance north of Chicago.

#### MR. WIDENHAM TALKS OF MUSIC PROSPECTS.

A recent issue of the Pacific Coast Musical Review contains an interesting interview with Allan W. Widenham, son of Dr. J. C. Widenham, who is now secretary and manager of the musical association of San Francisco. This organization is in control of the San Francisco symphony orchestra. Mr. Widenham expresses the belief that the association is fortunate indeed in having persuaded a man of such prominence as William Sproule to accept the presidency, and furthermore, that the organization has been fortunate in securing Alfred Hertz as a musical director.

Further in the interview Mr. Widenham urged that the success of the great orchestra is dependent not alone upon the guarantors but that their interest and enthusiasm must be backed by the appreciation of the people. He also points out that the success of the orchestra association will be more than aesthetic because such success will attract more people to San Francisco for musical education and their presence will be of commercial value to the city.

**AVERAGE 12 RECRUITS A DAY**  
Peoria, Ill., Feb. 8.—The United States navy recruiting office here is averaging 12 recruits a day according to an announcement made here tonight. The army recruiting station here reports heavy enrollment.

### SOCIAL EVENTS

#### Surprise for

Mr. and Mrs. Becker.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Becker and family of Literberry were pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening when a company of thirty five of their friends and neighbors gathered at their home to spend a number of hours. Music and games were an enjoyable feature of the evening. Prize winners in a guessing contest were Misses Hattie Davis and O. A. Ato and Orville Petefish. Excellent refreshments were served.

Mr. Becker and family are soon to move to their new home in Alexander.

**Will Give Dance.**  
Misses Gertrude and Margaret Ayers have issued invitations for a dinner dance, to be given at the Peacock Inn, Feb. 15.

**Dance Postponed.**  
The D. O. K. K. dance to have been given Monday evening at Castle hall has been postponed indefinitely on account of the remodeling work now in progress.

**Mrs. Anna Brown Entertains.**  
The Pleasant Hour club were entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Anna Brown, at her home, 207 South East street. The occasion was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Brown, who was assisted in the entertaining by Mrs. Scott Hawkins of Pleasant Plains and Mrs. George Brown of West North street. A pink and white color effect was secured in the dining room by use of curtains. The three-course dinner at noon was followed by a program, and a social hour.

**Gave Valentine Birthday Party.**  
Miss Mamie Kennedy celebrated her eighteenth birthday by giving a Valentine party Wednesday evening, February seventh, at her home on West Lafayette avenue. A jolly company of ten couples spent the evening with games and music. Partners for refreshments were chosen by matching valentine cards. Red and white were the colors in the room.

May cake holding eighteen candles and surrounded by ferns and red hearts made up the centerpiece of the table. Hanging from the chandelier was a basket filled with favors from which streamers and white ribbons bearing a red heart for each guest. After refreshments were served each guest was requested to pull a favor from the basket and read aloud the writing on his or her heart. The rhymes on the hearts and the favors were take-offs on each individual. The guests found the party one of delight in every detail.

The company included Misses Ruby Baxter, Sarah Deitrich, Mabel Tholen, Irene Smith, Clara Robinson, Edith Hillery, Ruth Hillery, Anna Frances Bradley, Elizabeth Cogswell, and Messrs. Richard Hilleary, William Miller, Russell Pinkerton, Joe Crouch, Laurence Henderson, Tom Ranson, George Gunn, Leonard Potter, Clarence Rataichak and Roy Tholen.

**Mrs. Bergschneider Hostess To Aid Society.**  
The Ladies' Aid society of the Catholic church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Theodore Bergschneider of South Main street. There was good attendance and the social hour sped pleasantly by. Mrs. Bergschneider proving herself a most charming hostess. During the business session, committees were appointed to serve at the benefit entertainment, to be given at Liberty hall Monday, Feb. 12.

The society adjourned at 5:30 o'clock to meet Thursday afternoon, Feb. 29 at the home of Mrs. Speidel, 1224 East Railroad street.

**C. E. Society Meets.**  
The Endeavor society of Central Christian church held a business and social meeting Thursday evening at the home of Harold Hall, of West College avenue. Plans were discussed for the play to be given Feb. 27 and a committee of two, Miss Lucille Allison and Miss Adelaide McCarty, were appointed to meet with other representatives of young peoples' societies to further plans for a permanent union. This meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock.

Music by several of the young people present was a feature of the social hour. Excellent refreshments were served.

**Brooklyn W. F. M. S.**  
The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Brooklyn M. E. church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. W. Theobald, 214 Bissell street, and a good program was carried out under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Follansbee. Miss Ora Theobald favored the company with a solo. Leaflets were read by Mrs. M. M. Cordes and Mrs. C. O. Redding. Refreshments were served.

**Miss Dorothea Sargent Entertains Loyal Daughters.**  
The Loyal Daughters of Franklin Christian church Sunday school held a pleasant social meeting Wednesday at the home of Miss Dorothea Sargent. Miss Sargent was assisted in entertaining by her sister, Mrs. F. W. Reuter, of St. Louis. There were present Mrs. James Todd, Jr., Mrs. Frank Reager, Mrs. Charles Cusins, Mrs. Albert Alderson, Mrs. George Jolly and Misses Lillian Wright, Katherine Wright, Lou Duncan, Grace Armstrong, Maude Anderson, Emma Jackson and Grace Hall.

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and friends to the number of sixty met at the Peacock Inn Thursday evening for the second dance of the winter series. Music was furnished by the Debonair club orchestra led by C. P. Siegfried.

**Profitable Meeting.**  
The Willing Workers of Durbin M. E. church held a well attended meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Milford Rees. For the roll call Valentine verses were prepared and given. Miss Irene Mills read a paper and Miss Lois Scott gave a paper on "The Rocky Mountains." "A Valentine Scheme" was the theme of Mrs. Edgar Oxley.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Durbin church gave an interesting program Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Minnie Dodswoth. Those appearing on the program were Mrs. Milford Rees, Miss Irene Oxley, Mrs. Sadie Darley and Mrs. Dodswoth. Miss Oxley had charge of the mystery box. Refreshments were served and all took part in a delightful social hour.

**Centenary Women Hold February Birthday Event.**  
A birthday social was held at Centenary M. E. church Wednesday afternoon by members of the Ladies' Aid society, seventeen joining as hostesses in this joint event. It having been a society custom to hold the birthday socially by sections, twice each month. Light refreshments were served after the business session. The hostesses were Mrs. Homer

Rowland, Mrs. Walter Rabjohns, Mrs. C. A. Patton, Mrs. J. W. Priest, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. C. P. Ross, Mrs. Helen Stevenson, Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander, Mrs. J. E. Hoffman, Mrs. Ethel McDonald, Mrs. Fred Benson, Mrs. Anna Brown, Miss Mercy Jackson and Miss Becker.

**An Afternoon Company.**  
Mrs. Earl Wessel and Mrs. Alden Brown have issued invitations for an afternoon company at Colonial Inn Wednesday, Feb. 14.

**MANCHESTER**  
Mrs. S. G. Sykes of White Hall spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Elvins.

Mrs. W. P. Ramsey and Mrs. Archer and son, Gordon, spent Wednesday in Roodhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dean were visitors in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Mrs. S. A. Wilson received a message Monday morning telling her of the death of her sister, Mrs. Clara Allen, of Webb City, Kansas.

Those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Rea in Murrayville Wednesday were: Mrs. C. D. Chapman, Mrs. C. Dick Andras, Mrs. Chas. Woodall, Mrs. L. C. Funk, Mrs. Ella Curtis, Mrs. Percy Alfred, Mrs. Mary Rousey, Mrs. E. Rousey, Mrs. E. O. Hoss, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thady and Mr. and Mrs. William Arundell.

Several Manchester people attended the play, "Civilization," in Jacksonville Tuesday, among them were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dawdy, Ada Matthews, Elmer and Archie Mohrloff, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lakka, Misses Sarah Pinkerton, Lela Stone, and Louise Pearce.

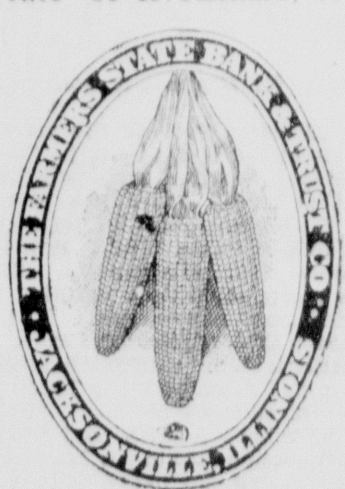
Miss Elton Barnes is here from St. Louis to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Charles A. Barnes.

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## ARSENAL AT ROCK ISLAND LARGEST IN COUNTRY

Has Vast Capacity for Manufacture of War Materials—Description of Big Plant by G. W. Easton, a Former Employee.

There are few people in Illinois who understand how great an institution is the U. S. arsenal located at Rock Island, nor the extent of the preparations for war possible there. G. W. Easton, clerk at the State School for the Deaf, was for four years an employee there and has supplied the Journal the following descriptive article which has in it much of interest:

In these uncertain times, when war seems imminent with one of the most powerful nations on earth, it seems appropriate that we turn our attention to some of our means of offense and defense. The United States has established at eight different places in the country arsenals where military stores and equipment are either made, repaired or stored ready for shipment to military organizations as follows: Springfield, Mass.; Watertown, Mass.; Watervliet, N. Y.; San Antonio, Texas; Frankford, Pa.; Augusta, Ga.; Benicia, California; and Rock Island, Ill.

Comparatively few people even in our own state, realize that we have practically within the boundaries of Illinois the largest arsenal in the United States and is, in fact the Essen of America. I refer to the Rock Island Arsenal which is located on one of the largest and by far the most beautiful island in the Mississippi river. This island which is named Rock Island is so called on account of its formation being composed of limestone rock lying in nearly strata and extending twenty feet above the highest known high water mark and lies in the river between the cities of Rock Island, Ill., and Davenport, Iowa. It is nearly a mile wide at its widest part, three miles long and contains approximately 900 acres.

Its early history is interesting, bearing as it does from its shell mounds evidences of having been the rendezvous of pre-historic man. The Sacs and Fox Indians used it as a garden from which they obtained their fruits, etc., which grow there in abundance in the wooded portion of the island.

**Indian Facts.**  
 From Black Hawk's autobiography we quote, "This was the best island on the Mississippi and has long been the resort of our young people during the summer. It was our garden which supplied us with strawberries, blackberries, plums, apples and nuts of various kinds; and its waters supplied us with fresh fish being situated in the rapids of the river. In my early life I spent many happy days on this island. A good spirit had care of it, who lived in a cave in the rocks immediately underneath the place where the fort (Armstrong) now stands and has often been seen by our people. He was white, with large wings like a swan's but ten times larger. We were particular not to make much noise in that part of the island for fear of disturbing him. But the noise of the fort has driven him away and no doubt a bad spirit has taken his place."

In 1816 a detachment of troops, sent from St. Louis, arrived and began the erection of a fort at the west end of the island to protect the coming settlers, control the Sacs and Fox Indians and guard the trade and travel by the river. The fort was named Armstrong in honor of the Secretary of State. During the Black Hawk war in which Col. Zachary Taylor (afterwards president) Lt. Jefferson Davis, Abraham Lincoln and many other men who afterwards gained national prominence, took part, Fort Armstrong was a scene of much activity and the little garrison was often in danger of massacre.

At the close of this war in 1831 the leader Black Hawk, and several other chiefs were taken prisoners, confined on this island awhile and afterward sent to Washington, D. C.

Very little of historic interest happened on the island from the close of the Black Hawk war until the great Civil War of 1861-65. It is perhaps one of the ironies of fate that this arsenal that had been reserved for an arsenal largely thru the influence of Jefferson Davis while he was a United States Senator should become, during this dreadful war, a military prison in which to confine the captured Confederate soldiers. Because of its natural protection and distance from actual warfare it soon became the largest northern prison and at one time nearly 12,000 Confederate soldiers were imprisoned there.

**A Prison During the War.**  
 On the south-east portion of the island today is a well-kept cemetery containing the earthly remains of more than two thousand Confederate soldiers who died during their imprisonment. Each grave is plainly marked by a plain marble slab on which is inscribed the name, military organization, and date of death of the soldier. A little farther east of this cemetery is another, equally well kept, which contains the graves of the Federal soldiers who died while garrisoned on this island. It contains about 5,000 graves. This is one of the National Cemeteries of the United States.

There is so much of historic interest connected with this island that it is difficult to make it brief enough for the purpose of this article.

The writer remembers that once while at the public library at Augusta, Ga., he asked the librarian if she had a book about Andersonville prison and the librarian, with flashing eyes, replied, "No, but I can give you one about Johnson's Island or prison, (I have forgotten the

name of the author) graphically sets forth the alleged cruelties and inhuman treatment of the Confederate prisoners confined there in an effort to counteract the influence of the book written about Andersonville prison. From the description of the island and its surroundings, I easily recognized Johnson's island and to be the same as Rock Island which I afterwards learned was sometimes called Johnson's Island or prison because of the name of the commandant during the time who was Col. A. J. Johnson.

July 11, 1862, Congress passed a law locating a national arsenal on Rock Island and appropriating \$100,000 for that purpose. This was the beginning of the arsenal as it is today. From time to time congress has appropriated large sums of money for the construction of more buildings and maintenance of shops and grounds there, the latest appropriation being granted by the present congress and amounting to \$1,750,000 for the erection of more shops. The first appropriation above mentioned was used in the erection of a building at the west end of the island and which is so conspicuous to tourists who cross the river either by rail or boat.

**Guards on Duty.**  
 There is a fine macadam driveway, called Main avenue, leading from the west end of the island through its entire length and terminating by a bridge leading into Moline, Ill. On this bridge, as well as at the west entrance, guards are always on duty to see that none enter except those who are legally entitled to that privilege. To pass the inspection of the guards, it is necessary to have a written permit bearing the signature of the Commandant of the arsenal.

Along and on each side of this driveway, near the center of the island are the ten huge shops in which many of our instruments of war are made. Each shop, except two, is three stories high exclusive of the basement. They are built entirely of stone, the walls being three feet thick. The buildings are so constructed that each has parallel wings each 60x200 feet long with a court between the wings 90 feet wide. Each building, therefore covers an area of more than an acre with a floor space of about three acres. Neither money nor pains have been spared in the construction of these buildings and I know of no other arsenal in the world that can boast of so much stability in its structure. In these buildings are stored the most up to date machinery for the manufacture of certain articles used by our soldiers, such as rifles, bayonets, sabers, swords, personal equipment such as canteens and cooking utensils while in camp, harness, both for field and artillery service, bridles, saddles and general repairs for all branches of the service. Carriages and caissons for 3-inch field guns, machine guns, mountain cannon and many other articles used in war of which the non-military know little about.

After these articles are manufactured they are stored in three large store buildings which are made of brick and are nearly proof as it is possible to make them. The storehouses, as well as the shops, are equipped with electric elevators and are so situated as to have easy access to the railroad tracks, a branch line of the C. P. & R. I. railway company running up to them from the city of Rock Island. The railroad tracks extend to the blacksmith shop so that car loads of steel direct from the Bethlehem steel works and other large steel foundries deposit their loads just where needed. Immense cranes, many-ton drop hammers and red mouth furnaces and forges quickly change this steel into messengers of death and destruction.

**Power From Dam.**  
 The power to drive the innumerable machines in these vast shops is derived by harnessing the Father of Waters in much the same manner as has been done at Keokuk dam. An immense dam has been built across Sylvan Slough (a part of the river which separates the island from the Illinois shore) and as the water comes rushing down it is caught in many turbine wheels which are connected with a long shaft and converts the water power into electricity. This mighty giant, 4000 horse power strong, furnishes the power to turn the machines as well as light and heat that the workmen may perform their work in comfortable quarters.

The average number of workmen during peace times is about 2000 men but this number may be quickly and easily augmented during war times to several times that number. During the war of 1898 two shifts were worked so the machinery never stopped and it was said by Senator Allison of Iowa that during that 100 days' war Rock Island more than paid for all the money that has been expended upon it since it was founded.

Between the administration building and the row of shops stands a steel tower reaching two hundred feet into the sky. From its summit Old Glory waves every day from the rising of the sun until the sunset gun signals that the day has closed.

Beautiful Rock Island Arsenal! In the midst of all your beautiful buildings and landscapes, your well kept lawn and winding drives, your stately trees and quiet cemeteries where the singing of birds blends with the whir of machinery, we are apt to forget that in the midst of peace you are preparing for war.

**ATTENTION!**  
 Matt Starr Post 378, G. A. R., will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock. George Paul, Commander. C. E. McDougall, Adjutant.

**SHOP MEETING TODAY.**  
 The Y. M. C. A. gospel team will hold a meeting at noon today at the C. P. & St. L. shops. The Rev. W. E. Spoons will speak.

## WILL DRIVE BUICKS HERE FROM FACTORY

Howard Zahn and Thirteen Assistants Will Leave Today for Michigan Trip—Freight Congestion Makes Overland Trip Necessary.

Howard Zahn the local Buick agent will leave on the wabash this morning for Flint, Mich., where the automobile factory is located. Mr. Zahn will take with him thirteen men and the party will drive back 14 Buick cars from the factory.

The trip is made because of the congested condition of freight traffic. Mr. Zahn said last night that it is impossible to get shipments thru and the only way the cars can be had is to go to the factory and drive them back. He said that this is being done every day and that one hundred and fifteen would leave the factory Saturday in charge of agents in various parts of the country.

Mr. Zahn's party expects to leave Flint Saturday morning and arrive in Jacksonville Monday evening. The trip will be made by easy stages as it is unwise to attempt much speed with new cars.

Those who will accompany Mr. Zahn to drive cars back are: Thomas Drake, Harry Herring, Charles Padgett, Elmer Wolke, Henry Wolke, Walter Darley, Russell McDonald, Earl Hutson, Gay Hutson, Arch Zeigler, Earl Richardson, George Barnever and Mr. Dube.

## Basketball — Jacksonville High vs. White Hall High, David Prince gym, Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock.

## FIRE ALARMS STILL OCCUR EVERY DAY

Two Added to the Long List Thursday—Timely Discovery Prevented Fire at Douglas Hotel

The fire department responded to two fire alarms Thursday. The first was at 5:30 from the residence of Henry Smith 315 North Diamond street. A burning chimney caused the alarm and no damage resulted.

At 9:45 o'clock the department received an alarm from the Hotel Douglas. The cellar and first floor became filled with smoke. When the department arrived quite a search was made before the source of the smoke was located. It was finally discovered to be under the warming oven, being for keeping dishes warm. Under the oven was a zinc and floor laid on a foundation of concrete and cinders. When the floor was torn up it was found that the incense heat from the oven had set fire to a joist imbedded in the concrete and cinders. The joist was burned nearly half in two and was only charred as it was impossible for it to break into a blaze. There was no damage aside from tearing up the floor.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
 To neighbors and friends for flowers and kindness shown during illness and funeral of our father, Mr. Henry Maul we express our sincere thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Maul,  
 Mr. and Mrs. Phillips,  
 Mr. and Mrs. Clark.

## HAS BEEN BUYING MULES

W. F. Todd returned yesterday from Palmyra and Monroe City, Mo., where he purchased a car load of mules for the local market. Mr. Todd said yesterday that he never saw the price and mule market so strong as at the present time. He said that he saw mules sold for as high as \$300 apiece while he was in Missouri.

**LITERARY BOARD MEETING.**  
 The library board met in postponed session Thursday afternoon at the public library. The librarian's report showed increased patronage at the Cape Mills branch and a fair degree of success for the recent plan of opening the reading each Sunday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock.

Arla Collins of Literberry was down to the city on business matters yesterday.

## WELL KNOWN BLUFFS MAN MARRIED IN ST. LOUIS

Harry Oakes Weds Miss Bowman of Greene County—Wedding a Surprise to Friends of Couple—"Spinners' Convention" in Bluffs Thursday—Other News Items.

Bluffs, Ill., Feb. 8.—Harry Oakes, Jr., one of the most prominent business men of Bluffs, was united in marriage Wednesday in St. Louis to Miss Edna Bowman an accomplished and highly respected young lady of Eldred, Greene county. The ceremony was said by the pastor of the M. E. church of that city at 11:30 o'clock. They left for a two weeks' visit in Florida. For the present they will reside in the house recently purchased by Mr. Oakes in the west part of town.

The members of the three women's clubs will hold a Spinners' convention at Lewis Opera House on Thursday, Feb. 15, for the benefit of the school gymnasium fund.

The Household Science club will meet with Mrs. Henry Oakes as hostess Tuesday, Feb. 13th. Program: Roll call—Landscape gardening. Music—Mrs. Pearl Black. Paper—Mrs. George H. Vannier. Paper—Cuts of Meat—Mrs. Wm. Hartnady.

Pudding recipes—Miss Helen Rockwood.

The funeral services for R. L. Rawlings, father-in-law of Dr. C. A. Evans who died in Arkansas Sunday will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Evans Friday at 10:30 o'clock the Rev. Phil J. Kinehart officiating. Interment will take place at the Greene cemetery. At first they thought to take the remains to Mansfield but later decided to lay him to rest in the cemetery here, it being the request of his daughter, Mrs. Evans.

Mrs. Bessie Thompson gave a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Harry Mathews, formerly Miss Rachel Baird, at her home Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Mathews expect to go to housekeeping soon.

Mrs. Sam Halpin left Tuesday for Springfield, called there by the serious illness and death of her cousin, Mrs. E. F. Hatfield. Mr. Halpin left Friday for Concord where the funeral will be held and burial take place.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Little Thursday, a daughter; third child.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ritchie of Saybrook, who were spending the winter in Arkansas, arrived here Wednesday evening with the body of Mr. R. L. Rawlings.

Mrs. Elba Gray expects to return Friday from St. Louis where she has been in the interest of her millinery store.

Mrs. Edith Lankford of Jacksonville is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ada Quintal.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCaleb, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Baird attended a party at the home of Miss Helen Abbott in Naples Thursday night.

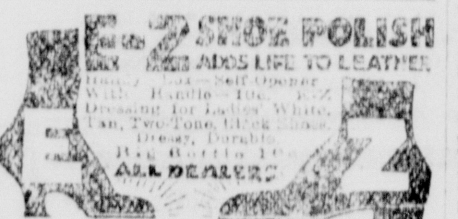
**PARENTS TEACHERS MEETING.**  
 Meeting will be held at the Maple Grove school this evening at 7:30. Mrs. George LaRue, president. Led by Judge W. E. Thomson, and an old fashioned spelling match will be held. Refreshments will be on sale.

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**IS "CHAMPEEN" BOWLER.**  
 Friends here have received newspaper clippings from John William Rogers at Joliet telling of his victories at bowling in that city. Mr. Rogers, who is better known to his friends here as "Pickle," won the one man championship and the team of which he was a member won the team championship in a big tournament recently held there.

**ALLEN SALE, FRIDAY.**  
 Eighty head of hogs, 80 head cattle and 12 extra good mules will be among the offerings Friday, Feb. 9, at the sale of J. E. Allen, Austin King farm, 5 miles northeast of city.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for road commissioner, for District No. 8.

Lloyd Magill.

## —WOODSON—

Mr. and Mrs. James Hitch have returned from a visit of two weeks in Patterson, where they visited relatives of Mr. Hitch.

Edward Bradley has returned from Champaign county, Ill., where he went for a business visit.

Wendell Dugger has returned to his home in Scottville after a visit of several days with friends here.

Mrs. Eva Newcomb of Lakota, N. D., is here to visit Miss Marie McGinnis, Dr. G. W. Miller and family and Mrs. Leonard.

There has been much stock shipment from Woodson during the past few days. Monday J. W. McAllister sent a car load of hogs to the St. Louis market. Con Lonergan sent a car load of calves to St. Louis the same day and James Lonergan shipped a car load of steers.

## WARDS' INS. AGENCY. PUTS SURE IN YOUR INSURANCE. 501 AYERS BANK BUILDING, ILL. PHONE 372.

A. Clay Williams of Pittsfield was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Fred Trannenberger of White Hall was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Eugene Hayden left Thursday afternoon for Clarksville, Mo., called by the death of her brother. The message received by Mrs. Hayden Thursday morning contained no facts regarding her brother's illness.

D. E. Sweeney left for Chicago via the 9:45 o'clock Wabash Thursday night. He will attend the cement show and will visit his daughters, Misses Bessie and Ethel Sweeney. Mr. Sweeney expects to be absent until next Monday or Tuesday.



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### PRICES GOOD AT SALES HELD THURSDAY

Team of Mules Sold for \$430—More Money For Corn These Days

W. B. McIntyre held a sale at his farm near Straw's Crossing Thursday. William Ford and Mr. Waterfield also had some stock which was sold in conjunction with that of Mr. McIntyre. The sale totaled about \$2,500.

Good prices prevailed at the sale, one span of mules bringing \$430 and was purchased by George Wheeler. Oats sold from 55 to 56 cents per bushel and baled timothy hay brought 44 to 45 cents per cwt. Joe Cox was the auctioneer and R. H. Stevenson acted as clerk. Mr. McIntyre has sold his farm and expects to retire and is now residing on South Main street in South Jacksonville. The following are some of the prices and buyers.

George Wheeler purchased two span of mules one at \$430 and one at \$380. Andrew Harris paid \$20.80 per head for 20 head of hogs. Robert Strawn bought a cow and calf for \$112.50. Andrew Harris purchased four heifers for \$71.50, \$69, \$14.50 and \$42 respectively. He also purchased one steer for \$62.50 and one for \$27. One team sold for \$160.

**Wilcox Sale Successful**  
Good prices prevailed at the sale of Albert Wilcox held at his farm northeast of Alexander Thursday. The farm which he has been renting has been sold and Mr. Wilcox expects to move to New Berlin. He has rented another farm but at the present time it has no improvements on it. The sale totaled \$3,500. I. T. Dunlap was the auctioneer and S. J. Camm was the clerk. Some of the prices are given hereunder:

A. J. Johnson Jr. bought a four-year-old Percheron stallion for \$252.50. A pair of horses sold to

Harry Walsh for \$377.50. C. C. Wilcox purchased a mare for \$160. J. T. Vanner paid \$127.50 for a three-year-old mare. William McNeil purchased a three-year-old horse for \$125 and Harold Zachary bought a three-year-old gelding for \$107.50.

Oscar Stice bought three cows, one for \$119, one for \$89 and one for \$70 and two heifers for \$60 each. William Fouch paid \$101 for a registered bull. Kelly and Hannah bought a cow for \$60 and two heifers for \$59 each. Implements sold well and a quantity of wheat straw sold for \$5 per ton.

**A NEW DEPARTURE.**  
A NEW DEPARTURE HAS BEEN MADE IN THE POPULAR READY TO WEAR ESTABLISHMENT OF J. HERMAN IN THE SHAPE OF SILK SWEATERS FOR LADIES AND MISSES. A LARGE LINE OF THESE DESIRABLE GOODS AT A VARIETY OF PRICES WITHIN THE REACH OF ALL WILL BE READY FOR EXAMINATION MARCH FIRST. WITH THANKFULNESS FOR LIBERAL PATRONAGE IN OTHER LINES A CAREFUL INSPECTION OF THESE GOODS IS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.

**WILL HOLD ANNUAL ROLL CALL.**  
Caritas Lodge No. 625 Rebekahs, have arrangements under way for the annual roll call which will be held in the Odd Fellows hall in West State street Thursday evening, Feb. 15. A suitable program is being arranged for the occasion which will be announced later.

### JOHN MINTER WRITES ABOUT TEXAS CONDITIONS

Former Residents of This Locality Have Prospected in Southwest—Generous Hospitality Is Extended.

The Journal is in receipt of the following letter from John Minter, who is making a combined business and pleasure trip to the great southwest.

Stonewall, Texas, Feb. 3, Editor Journal:

After visiting two days with relatives of my wife in Oklahoma and looking over that portion of the state I came on to this place. I arrived in Cordell the evening of the 26th and was met by our nephew John Benham with a large, fine Cadillac auto and taken to his home, a splendid farm seven miles from the station, which is the county seat of Wichita county. I received a cordial welcome from his family which consisted of his wife a fine looking lady, and seven children all hale and hearty. The two older are attending college at Cordell and the others are in the country school, with one little one at home.

Cordell has fine schools, a splendid courthouse and is a beautiful place of 4,000 inhabitants. I visited with John, Henry, Albert and George and the widow of Charles Benham, all nephews of my wife and all are well situated owners of farms of from 160 to 400 acres of good land. There are from 90 to 160 acres of wheat on each farm and all looking well. I am proud of the boys. All of them offer thanks before each meal. Not a cross word not an oath did I hear from any one of their families while I was there. Love, peace and prosperity seem to abide with them. I visited the cemetery where their parents are buried and found well kept graves and a beautiful monument at each. The children have honored their parents and God has blessed them in return. Their example is worthy of imitation and in that case every community would be much better.

**Hospitable Treatment.**  
I was never better treated in all my life. The Benhams originally came from Montgomery county, Illinois, went to Texas in 1886 and a few years later moved to Oklahoma and all have made good. On the 29th Henry Benham drove 150 miles in his Ford car with his wife, two small children and myself to Stonewall, Texas, to visit his sister, my niece, Mrs. Chandler. We drove thru the Wichita mountains and passed thru Rocky, Hobart, Roosevelt, Indianhome, Snyder, Lowder, Geronimo, Temple, Walters, and then crossed the Red River on the toll bridge which cost a dollar, and then on to the Wichita river with nothing but sand and no habitation between.

Getting into Texas we passed thru Byers, Henrietta, Ringot and Pottsville. This is in the Texas oil field with many flowing wells. Next came Stonewall which has artesian wells and there are also drilling for oil. The cotton, wheat and cattle are the principal products of this section of the country. This is the home of our niece, Mrs. Chandler, whose husband is one of the largest cattle dealers in northern Texas. His home and surroundings indicate wealth and influence, while he is a gentleman in every respect. His wife finished her education in Jacksonville a good many years ago. They have three married daughters and a son, all prosperous ranchers and located not far from the parental home.

**Wheat and Cotton Crops.**  
Regarding Oklahoma, which I have left, I can say I regard it as one of the greatest states in the union for the production of wheat and cotton. Every quarter section in the state is occupied and the roads are on the section lines and well kept. Automobile of every description are in use and I must say the Ford is way ahead of all the rest. Oklahoma has enough wheat sown to feed half the United States. With its chocolate colored soil, its agricultural products and oil bubbling up almost everywhere it is one of the greatest money producing states in the union.

Truly yours,  
John Minter.

### NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS

It is absolutely necessary that every consumer of city water use as little water as possible for immediate necessities, as the water supply is practically exhausted for the present time.

Owing to the extreme cold weather of the past several days the water in Morgan lake being low, has frozen solid, thereby shutting off the supply from that source temporarily.

The wells at the north end station are being pumped continuously but will not furnish more than half the water necessary to supply the city. Unless consumers co-operate for a time it will compel us to shut the water off in a great many places.

**JOSHUA VASCONCELLOS,**  
Commissioner of Public Property.

A. C. Berry a former resident of Jacksonville, and formerly employed at Waddell's store was in Jacksonville yesterday. Mr. Berry for some time has been associated with one of the large mercantile establishments of Lincoln, Neb. He had been to Chicago where he was purchasing goods for his firm.

**REBEKAH LODGE NO. 13**  
Class initiation tonight. Work by staff of Caritas lodge. All Rebekahs cordially invited. Refreshments. Lydia Brown Ricks, N. G.

### CITIZENS SHOULD SEE WATER SUPPLY SOURCES

Present Conditions Gives Them Greater Interest Now—Warning to Consumers Issued by Commissioner Vasconcellos.

In connection with the present agitation over the water shortage it is suggested that citizens who are really interested will find it worth while to visit both the north side pumping station and Morgan lake. At the north side station they will find the wells in constant operation and giving forth a supply of water of excellent quality. The only deficiency is the quantity and as the wells are now being pumped to the limit without any stoppage of the machinery, it is too much to expect that there will be no machinery trouble to interrupt the pumping work. When this does happen a temporary shut down must be made, with a corresponding loss of supply.

**At the Lake**  
The visit to the lake will prove conclusively that Commissioner Vasconcellos has not made out the situation any worse than the facts justify. The ice at the lake is in such condition that any visitor can see that the water has all been pumped out beneath it. For a few hours yesterday the weather was warm to such an extent that there was some melting and consequently a small quantity of water flowed down to the dam at the pumping station. This was sufficient in amount to make it possible to pump from that source for the course of an hour or more.

**The Duty of Economy**  
Meanwhile it is the duty of water consumers to use earnest efforts to cut down consumption. The use of a certain amount of water is necessary but frequently carelessness results in the using of more than is necessary. The individual consumer may have the feeling that a few gallons he is using will have no effect on the general supply, but it all can be impressed with the value of saving a few gallons the sum total will be well worth while and will have a direct bearing in bridging over the present crisis.

It is also hoped that care will be used in sending in fire alarms. It often happens that alarms are sent in when no real danger exists and some useless wastage of water results.

In order to call attention to a forceful way to the need for economy and the possibility of saving, Commissioner Vasconcellos yesterday issued the following official warning:

**WARNING TO WATER CONSUMERS**  
All water consumers in the city are hereby directed to use as little water as possible during the present water shortage. Bathe less often and use less water in the bath; flush closets as few times as seems absolutely necessary; use as little city water in cooking and kitchen work as possible; use all well water and cistern water for such domestic purposes as possible; waste no water in any way—and if possible to use none, do so.  
Persons found using unnecessary amounts of water or wasting any in any way will be cut off entirely. Water department employees will make calls to ascertain the amount of water being used and violations of this warning will result in cutting off the supply.  
Joshua Vasconcellos,  
Commissioner of Public Property.

**Jacksonville Chapter No. 3, R. A. M., will hold a special convocation this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in R. A., and refreshments. Visiting companions welcome.**  
E. C. Ransdell, E. H. P.  
John R. Phillips, Sec'y.

### WILL PLAY SPAULDING TONIGHT

Routt College after remaining idle for several weeks owing to a cancellation of a game by Shurtliff college will get into action at Liberty hall tonight. The five from Spaulding Institute of Peoria will be Routt's opponent.

Early in the season Routt journeyed to Peoria and met defeat at the hands of Spaulding. The Peoria papers said that Routt led until the last few minutes of play. The Spaulding floor has posts set in the center and it was the posts more than the superior playing of the Spaulding five that encompassed the defeat of Routt.

Tonight Routt expects to get revenge for the early defeat. The five has been working hard and is in better condition than when it played Lincoln several weeks ago. The game will start at 8 o'clock and being the only game scheduled for tonight should be witnessed by a large crowd.

**PUBLIC SALE.**  
Monday, Feb. 12th, at my farm one-fourth mile north of Lynnville and 8 miles southwest of Jacksonville, consisting of livestock and farm implements.  
C. W. Lazenby.

**W. R. C. MEETING.**  
The W. R. C. will hold their regular meeting at the G. A. R. hall this afternoon at 2:30.  
Mrs. Anna Ferguson, President.

Mrs. C. H. Johnson of Quincy and her husband's parents of Camp Point were here yesterday visiting Mr. Johnson who is a patient in the city.

## These Are the Men Who Make Clothing Cost More



THE millions of fighting men of Europe are wearing part of the wool which ordinarily goes into your clothes, and their garments are burned every few weeks for sanitary reasons. This has caused an alarming shortage of wool in the world. England has placed an embargo on all wool besides buying millions of dollars' worth of wool and woolsens from America.

Many woolen mills are closing down because they are unable to get Australian wool. We have taken the unusual precaution to have all our spring shipments arrive during January and the early part of February. Also a large part of staple lines for next fall and winter are now in our possession stored in our surplus stock rooms, so as to insure our patrons the very best merchandise at a minimum cost.

We urge you to come in now to supply your needs for Suits, Overcoats and winter wearables for present needs or future use at the remarkably good values at which you can obtain them now.

War trophies direct from battlefields of Europe on display in our west window.

# MYERS BROTHERS.

War trophies direct from battlefields of Europe on display in our west window.

### LOCAL K. OF P. PLAN FOR STATE OFFICERS COMING

All of them will be here for District Meeting Feb. 10th—Supreme Chancellor Expected for Sunday Service.

Local Pythians are looking forward with great interest to the district meeting which will be held in this city Monday, Feb. 19. Grand Chancellor John J. Reeve has arranged for the coming of all the state officers and representatives will be present from Cass, Green and Scott county lodges in addition to those from the local lodges. For a time Mr. Reeve has hopes of securing the presence of Hon. John J. Brown of Vandalia, supreme chancellor of the world, and another engagement will prevent Mr. Brown's coming. However, it is now expected that he will be here for the K. of P. annual church service which is to take place Sunday, Feb. 18. As mentioned, the convention comes the day following, February 19, and on the 20th the D. G. K. K. ceremonial is scheduled. Thus Pythians are planning interesting sessions for three days.

### Basketball — Jacksonville High vs. White Hall High, David Prince gym, Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock.

**VETERAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.**  
A. G. Hickok of Roodhouse, police magistrate and a veteran of the civil war, who for several weeks has been ill became despondent Tuesday and attempted to end his life. He inflicted a slight wound beneath the lower left rib, making use of a pocket knife in this attempt to end his troubles.

**WILL PLAY CHATHAM.**  
The Franklin Independents will play Chatham Saturday evening on the Franklin floor. The Chatham team is a good one and a fast team, is expected by local fans. Efforts are being made on the part of the Independents to book a game with the Cheyenne Indian team.

**ROAD MEETING CHANGED.**  
The date for the deferred meeting of the highway commissioners and clerks' association set for Monday, has been changed until Saturday of this week. The commissioners and clerks will gather at the court house for an all day session, meeting with the county board to consider various questions with regard to local road conditions.

**ASBURY CHURCH NOTICE.**  
Dr. P. A. McCarty, who was to have preached at Asbury church next Sunday, has been compelled to change the date to later in the season. However, if the weather and roads are favorable there will be service at the church at the usual time Sunday.

### PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT BY CASTLE SQUARE COMPANY

Good Audience Assembles at Liberty Hall for High Class Musical Program.

Fifteen excellent musical numbers were given at Liberty Hall last evening when the Castle Square Entertainers, appearing on the Knights of Columbus lecture course, performed to a large sized and well pleased audience.

"Castle Square Entertainers" are a quartet of young men who combine musical ability with versatility. Their programs are made of such manner that the audience is kept interested throughout.

The members are specialists on violins and cornets and also have a four piece orchestra. In addition to this quartet has some excellent comedy stuff. C. W. Collins made a hit with his village fiddler act and the little German band and the circus day quartet also came in for applause in the comedy line.

In addition to these features the program contained a number of songs. Mr. Collins gave a monolog, and Mr. Conner gave a ventriloquist turn that pleased.

### "Q" ENGINE OFF TRACK.

Engine No. 6134, drawing a C. B. & Q. drag was derailed at the junction about midnight Wednesday and the wrecker was immediately summoned from Beardstown. The engine was returned to the rails and was ready for duty about 10 o'clock Thursday forenoon. Burlington traffic was not delayed as the western track was used for all trains. The engine struck the derail at the junction before the track had been cleared by the towerman.

### LEAGUE BANQUET TONIGHT.

As previously announced the annual meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis league will be held at the Dunlap Hotel this evening at 6:30 o'clock. A banquet will precede the business session. The excellent work of the league and the important program which has been mapped out for the future insure a large attendance. Members and their friends who desire to be present can make the necessary arrangement by communicating with Carl H. Weber at the office of the county clerk.

### HOME ON FURLOUGH.

William Coffman, of the 418th Illinois who has been with the regular army in California, is enjoying a furlough and for a few days is at the home of his father, J. W. Coffman, Rural Route No. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barr Brown Jr., have removed from their country home to the Brown residence, 1109 West State street.

G. R. Waddell, a Hillview banker was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

### LIVESTOCK MARKETS NOW INTEREST

Every Prospect That Present High Prices Will Continue.

The livestock market this week has been a matter of interest even to those persons who usually pay no special attention to livestock quotations. Hogs reached the heretofore unheard of price of \$12.65 per cwt. Yesterday there was a slight falling off but record figures are still being maintained. Top cattle of the week sold at \$12.25, the cold weather of the earlier days resulting in light receipts.

Alexander, Ward & Conover in writing of the market conditions state that a liberal run is expected the coming week. The letter continues, "Prices are very high but these are abnormal times and with an unusually light supply on feed to be marketed later on, the prospects seem favorable for a continuation of high prices." The top market on vealers this week has been \$14.75 and all butcher stuff, including cows and heifers, has shown an advance of 10 to 25c.

This firm looks for a trifle lower prices on hogs for a short time, but no material change in the market conditions.

### Basketball — Jacksonville High vs. White Hall High, David Prince gym, Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock.

**ATTENDED STATE BAR BANQUET**  
Horace H. Bancroft returned yesterday from Springfield, where he went to attend the midwinter banquet of the Illinois State Bar association. The banquet was given at the Leland hotel with members of the supreme court, the executive officers of the state of Illinois, and members of the legislature as guests of honor. There were more than 500 present. A. D. Early, president of the association, was the toastmaster and the speakers were Gov. F. O. Lowden, whose subject was "An Economy and Efficiency Convention," Frederick C. Tanner, "The Constitutional Convention of New York," John Barrett of Washington, D. C., "An American War." Arrangements had been made for the occasion of a most generous kind and it was one of great interest and pleasure.

### WILL ENTERTAIN SOUTH SIDE CIRCLE.

Mrs. Robert Fanning will entertain the members of the South Side Circle at the Peacock Inn this afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Hayden of Hutchinson, Kansas, is in the city for a visit with Mrs. C. L. Hayden and other friends and relatives. She will find a great many friends glad to greet her back to her former home.

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Wool fibre 9x12 ft. Rugs—the equal of anything offered today at \$8.50 \$5.95  
Complete all oak Kitchen Cabinet, glass upper doors, sifter flour bin, metal bread box, glass sugar jar, nickel sliding top, curtain front, just as good as the \$17.75  
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## WILL TAKE MEXICO CITY PASTORATE

Rev. George C. Lenington Accepts Call to Anglo-American Union Church—Excellent Record in Ministry.

Rev. George C. Lenington, so well known to many Jacksonville people, has recently accepted a call to the Anglo-American Evangelical Union church of Mexico City, Mex. Rev. Mr. Lenington, with his son Robert and his daughter Virginia, is now at the home of his brother-in-law, Frank E. Drury, of the Orleans neighborhood and will leave early in the coming week for his new field of labor. Mrs. Lenington and their other son, Drury, will reach Morgan county soon.

Because conditions in Mexico are still unsettled and for the further reason of the educational advantages here, Mrs. Lenington and sons and daughter will remain in Jacksonville for a year or more.

The call to the work in Mexico came but a few weeks ago and Mr. Lenington decided quickly that he would accept. The church has been without a pastor for nearly a year, the former pastor, Ray, Sidney W. Conger, having resigned in order to take pastoral work in the Panama Canal zone.

Call Came Thru Mr. Speer. A cable to Robert E. Speer, a member of the commission appointed by President Wilson to confer with Carranza delegates from Mexico, urged that he select some minister suitable for the work. He explained the situation to Mr. Lenington and asked him to accept. Within a few days afterward the minister had decided that the call was in the line of duty and he presented his resignation to his church.

After graduating from Illinois college Mr. Lenington was for three years a member of the faculty of McKendree college in Sao Paulo, Brazil. He then took his theological course at McCormick seminary and his first charge was at Wellington, Ill. After a pastorate there for two years he was in charge of the Presbyterian church at Virginia for a seven year period. Then came the call to the Dutch Reformed church at Staten Island, N. Y., where Mr. Lenington has labored the past nine years with signal success. During the term of his pastorate the church has grown in numbers and usefulness and his resignation was received with great regret. The good will and good wishes of the members was evidenced at the time of parting by the presentation of a gold watch and chain and purse of more than \$500 in gold.

Wide Field for Work. Rev. Mr. Lenington's first consideration in his ministry is to accomplish all the good he can and it was in following out this line of action that he determined to accept the call from Mexico City. There are now only two Presbyterian churches in Mexico City and normally there are 15,000 protestant people here. At present the total numbers only a few hundred instead of these thousands. It has followed inevitably that because of conditions in Mexico that the church work has languished and this has been true especially of the Anglo-American church with no pastor in charge for almost a year's time.

Altho it will be of no special advantage to him in the immediate work of his church, Mr. Lenington has a thorough knowledge of the Spanish language and this proficiency will equip him for useful service in various lines outside of the church. Those who know him best are most aware of the depth and breadth of his religious convictions and enthusiasm. His broad learning and his spiritual mindedness, together with a practical knowledge of the world and mankind, fit him unusually for accomplishing good in the ministry and there is every reason to expect that his work in the larger field of Mexico City will be abundant in results.

Those who are indebted to the Western Union Telegraph Company are respectfully requested to call at the office or mail checks to cover delinquent accounts. The auditor is demanding a settlement.  
F. W. Samuels, Act. Mgr.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. There will be a meeting of the shareholders of the Jacksonville Packing company at 9 o'clock Monday morning, February 19, 1917, at room No. 2 Morrison Building, Jacksonville, Illinois, for the purpose of holding the annual election of five directors for the ensuing year and any other business that may properly come before the meeting.  
J. R. Robertson, Secretary.

PUBLIC SALE. Remember A. J. Barber's sale Feb. 14th at 10 a. m. at the John Duffner farm, 7 miles southwest of Jacksonville. Horses, cattle, hogs and implements and 1000 hedge posts.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of John L. Behler, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executors of the last Will and Testament of John L. Behler late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the April Term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having same adjusted.

All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 1st day of February, A. D. 1917.

Elijah Needham, Kate Needham, Executors.  
Worthington, Reeve & Green, Attorneys for Executors.

## ATTORNEYS PAY TRIBUTE TO JUDGE CREIGHTON

Resolutions Adopted by Morgan County Bar Association—Words of Personal Praise Added

Members of the Morgan County bar held a memorial service in the circuit court room Thursday afternoon in memory of the late James A. Creighton. The work of the court was suspended in order to permit the service arranged by the bar association and Judge F. W. Burton presided. The resolution prepared by the committee appointed some time since was read by William N. Hairgrove. The committee appointed to prepare the resolution included Judge M. T. Layman, John A. Bellatti and Mr. Hairgrove.

Stood in Silence. After the motion to adopt the resolution had been made by Mr. Hairgrove, on motion of J. O. Priest, the members of the bar stood for one minute in silence as a special token of respect to the memory of the judge whom all of the attorneys had learned to honor and revere. Brief remarks were made by several of the attorneys.

Mr. Worthington referred to the deceased jurist as a personal friend whom he had held in the highest regard. He called him the best trial judge that he had ever seen upon the bench during the years of his professional work. Mr. Worthington mentioned especially Judge Creighton's patience which had characterized his work thru thirty years on the bench. Mention was made too, of the jurist as a student for night after night when presiding in court in Springfield he could be found in an alcove at the law library. So frequently was he there that one at once came to be known as Judge Creighton's.

Lead to the Light. J. O. Priest voiced his admiration for Judge Creighton and said that the law had once been defined as a wilderness of single instances. He believed that Judge Creighton presented the finest example he had ever known of a judge finding his way thru that wilderness and working out all the paths leading to light. The special faculty which Judge Creighton possessed of explaining the points on which he passed his decision was commented upon by W. N. Hairgrove. He said that when as an attorney he was ruled against by Judge Creighton the line of reasoning followed by the court was so clear and fair that in almost every instance he became convinced that the judge was right and he was wrong.

John J. Reeve said that Judge Creighton had a peculiar faculty of both absorbing and giving out legal knowledge. He said that the jurist's career was one of the guideposts for attorneys and pointed the way to all that is best in the practice of law.

Judge Burton's Tribute. At the conclusion of the remarks by the attorneys Judge Burton paid his tribute to his late associate. He said that he had possibly known Judge Creighton longer than any of those present, as he was acquainted with him while serving as state's attorney of Macoupin county and before Judge Creighton had been elected to the bench. Judge Burton said that the deceased jurist was first chosen as a candidate for the judiciary not because of his brilliance as a lawyer but because he has given evidence of certain qualities that would fit him for a judgeship. Those qualities were developed thru many years by hard work and by studiousness, and Judge Burton unhesitatingly said that he considered his late associate the best trial judge that he had ever seen preside. The resolution adopted and spread upon the records of the court was in language as follows:

Resolutions Adopted at the court session were as follows:

"It is very meet and proper when a member of a profession or association departs this life that his associates should give some expression of their appreciation of his life and services; therefore the Morgan County Bar takes this occasion to express its high approval of the eminent and distinguished public service to Hon. James A. Creighton, who departed this life on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1916, at his home in Springfield, Illinois.

"Judge Creighton had served as one of the judges of the circuit court of Sangamon county and the other counties, which at different times composed the judicial circuit to which Sangamon belonged, for a period of thirty-two years. He was endowed with a most excellent legal mind and a strong constitution, and well did he devote those natural powers to the pursuit of knowledge and to the services of the public.

"His towering genius and splendid ability command the admiration of all. In all associations of life he was a perfect gentleman. During his long period of public services he demonstrated a high degree of intelligence in his chosen profession, eminent fairness in his rulings and decisions, and an excellent degree of kindness and courtesy to the members of the bar and all others connected with the business of his court. As he advanced in years he became more attentive to his judicial duties and more courteous to all associated with his court.

"The younger attorneys and the suits in court involving small amounts received the same consideration from him as the older attorneys and as suits concerning the graves of questions. The people of this section of Illinois waited a long time for a Judge Creighton, and they may wait a long time for another.

"While all that is mortal of him has passed away, still his life work remains as a noble example to those now living and to others who may live hereafter.

"The Morgan county bar says of him: 'well done good and faithful servant,' and extend their profound sympathy to his sorely bereaved family.

"William N. Hairgrove, M. T. Layman, John A. Bellatti, Committee."

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## IN BEHALF OF GERMANY.

Editor Journal—Modern Germany was and is the most advanced country in the world in economics and social justice amongst her people. They say that Germany is thro in her military organization. Yes, and Germany is thro and efficient in everything thorough and efficient in everything else too, including economics, common public schools, science, social justice and religion. German thoroughness in military matters is only one phase of her thoroughness. But her enemies would like to make the world believe that only in military matters is Germany organized, thorough and efficient, and that in economics and social justice Germany is back in heathendom.

There are no slums and squalor in normal Germany. But in Britain (England, Scotland and Wales) in war time or in peace time, slums and squalor were and are very much in evidence; so much for Great Britain's system of economics and social justice.

In time of war Great Britain can feed and clothe and employ her millions of slum children that infest the isle of Britain, but in peace times she lets them starve and go almost naked. Is not that queer? Not very. The British government is a government based on gold. Gold is the power behind the British government. Commercial jealousy is the main thing that causes Great Britain to wage war against Germany. Great Britain did not go into this world war in order to rescue Belgium as she claims she did. Commercial jealousy was what prompted Great Britain to seek to stab Germany in the back when she thought Germany had all she could do to handle France and Russia. What a sneak-aid cowardly trick on the part of that gold worshipping country, Great Britain.

But in Germany the power behind the Kaiser and the Reichstag is the patriotic zeal and iron will of a homogeneous and unified people, inspired by the lofty ideals of social justice and efficiency in all things. What a contrast to muddling old John Bull!

Furthermore, you see that in the United States, that Wall Street and the money power are lined up on the side of the Entente Allies, and against Germany.

If the Entente Allies win this war, gold will be crowned ruler of the world, and social justice kept in chains. But if Germany wins this war, social justice will be enthroned, and a premium will be put on the ideal of human efficiency, and thoroughness in science, art, economics and social justice.

Truly,  
Fred L. Ashwood, Concord, Ill.

Basket ball Friday, Spaulding vs. Routt, Liberty Hall, 8 p. m. Admission 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dalton of Murrayville were among the shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

## GAY MILITARY BALL.

FOR OLD GUARD. New York, Feb. 8.—The imagination falters when it attempts to foretell the grandeur and magnificence of gold lace and bubbling spirits which will be seen at the Guard ball at the Hotel Astor tomorrow night. For ever so many years the ball has been one of the brilliant social functions of the winter in the metropolis. This year it is expected to set a new high mark for brilliancy and attendance.

Col. A. L. Kline, who is celebrated for his veracity, says there will be nearly 10,000 guests. State and city officials and officers of the army and navy will be present, together with delegations representing the veteran military organizations of numerous eastern cities, including the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston, the Governor's Foot Guards of New Haven, the Minute Men of Washington, the Putnam Phalanx of Hartford, and the Worcester Continentals. The members of these various organizations, clad in their picturesque uniforms, will take part in the grand military march at midnight. The Old Guard's 200 musicians will play for the march and dancing.

## ALLEN SALE FRIDAY.

Eighty head of hogs, 80 head cattle and 12 extra good mules will be among the offerings Friday, Feb. 9, at the sale of J. E. Allen, Austin King farm, 5 miles northeast of city.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH BROTHERHOOD.

The regular monthly meeting of the Congregational church brotherhood will be held this evening in the parlors of the church. Supper will be served at 6:30 and after that J. W. Bowen will give a talk on the wonders of the beehive and various matters pertaining to the little honey gatherers.

## RUB RHEUMATIC PAIN RIGHT OUT—TRY IT!

Don't Suffer! Instantly Relieve Aching Muscles, Nerves and Joints with "St. Jacob's Oil"

What's rheumatism? Pain only! Stop drugging! Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub the misery right away! Apply soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil" directly upon the "tender spot" and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacob's Oil" is a harmless rheumatism and sciatica relief which never disappoints and can not burn or discolor the skin.

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ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCE. Gall Stones, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Auto-intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Acute Indigestion, Appendicitis, Gastritis, and other fatal ailments result from Stomach Trouble. Thousands of stomach sufferers owe their complete recovery to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Unlike any other for stomach ailments. For sale by Armstrong's Drug Store and druggist everywhere.

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Successful for years in difficult cases of both sexes. Patient's improvement begins immediately—no confinement; no use of nauseating or dangerous drugs. Treatment administered only by skilled, kindly physicians. Pleasant surroundings. Home remedies for tobacco using and nervousness. Booklet sent in plain envelope. Write today. THE KEELEY INSTITUTE, Dwight, Ill.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE  
WOULD NOT SUSPEND

Johnson States Players Who Desire to Enlist in Event of War Would be Released and Their Positions Held Open for Them.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Baseball players in the American League who desire to enlist for military service in the event of the United States becoming involved in war would be granted their immediate release and their positions held open for them, Johnson of the American League, announced tonight.

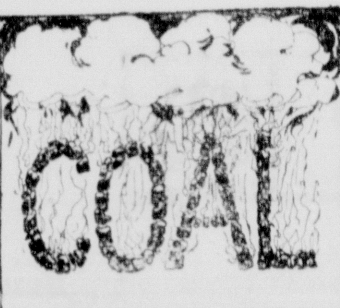
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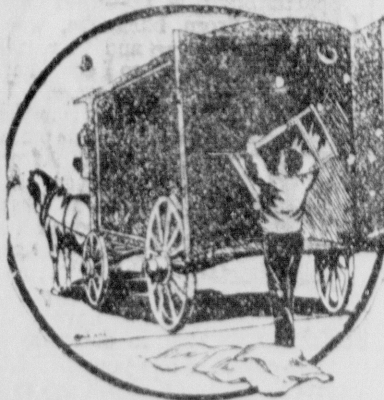
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Meat Prices  
Now At a Low  
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You will always find the  
choicest cuts here. We  
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lower living costs

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Transferring and Storage Business  
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and we will tell you the cost if you  
want estimates in advance.

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AND STORAGE CO.

"Not only would we release play-  
ers," Mr. Johnson added, "but we  
also would look to the welfare of  
their dependents. We would en-  
courage the spirit to enlist."  
President Johnson said that the  
league would not suspend in the  
event of war. He called attention  
to the fact that the National League  
during the Spanish-American con-  
flict continued its schedule. A call  
was issued tonight for the schedul-  
ing of the league to be held in  
New York Feb. 14. The commis-  
sion, Mr. Johnson said will report  
on the appeal of minor leagues for  
the partial abolition of the draft  
rule.

## "SOPHS" TAKE FALL

The Sophomores took a fall out of  
the Seniors in the class basketball  
tournament in David Prince gymna-  
sium Thursday afternoon. The Sen-  
iors made two lonely points and  
these were the result of free throws.  
In the meantime the "Sophos" were  
amassing a total of 15 points and to-  
ward the last put in a number of  
substitutes and even these were able  
to hold the haughty seniors at bay.  
The score:

Seniors	E. G.	E. T.	T. S.
Haney, F.	0	0	0
Martin, F.	0	0	0
Badger, C.	0	1	1
Scott, G.	0	0	0
Priest, G.	0	1	1
Totals	0	2	2
Sophomores	E. G.	E. T.	T. S.
Gustafson, F.	1	1	2
Sandberg, F.	2	0	4
Summers, F.	0	0	0
Calson, C.	1	1	3
Smith, G.	0	0	0
Arter, G.	0	0	0
Govica, G.	0	0	0
Totals	4	2	15

## IOWA EDITORS IN SESSION.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 8.—Repres-  
entative newspaper publishers and  
editors of the Hawkeye State round-  
ed up in the capital city today to  
tackle the print paper situation and  
other problems that are causing the  
newspaper makers to lie awake  
nights. The occasion of the gathering  
is the annual meeting of the Iowa  
Press association, which has a  
membership extending to every part  
of the state. The business sessions,  
interspersed with several features of  
entertainment, will keep the visitors  
in town until Saturday.

## 4000 ACRES OPENED

TO SETTLEMENT  
Belle Fourche, S. D., Feb. 8.—The  
Belle Fourche reclamation project,  
situated in the Valley of the Belle  
Fourche, just north of the Black  
Hills and near the junction of the  
Belle Fourche and Red Water rivers,  
was opened for settlement today in  
pursuance of a proclamation by the  
President. Approximately 4000 acres  
are thrown open under the terms  
of the homestead and reclamation  
laws. The land is especially desir-  
able for stock raising, being adja-  
cent to an immense open range and  
with available hog stocks for win-  
ter feeding.

PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN  
FOR INDIGESTION OR  
SOUR, ACID STOMACH

In Five Minutes! No Dyspepsia,  
Heartburn or Any Stomach  
Misery.

Sour, gassy, upset stomach, indi-  
gestion, heartburn, dyspepsia; when  
the food you eat ferments into gases  
and stubborn lumps; your head aches  
and you feel sick and miserable,  
that's when you realize the magic in  
Pape's Diapepsin. It makes all stom-  
ach misery vanish in five minutes.

If your stomach is in a continuous  
revolt—if you can't get it regulated,  
please, for your sake, try Pape's Dia-  
pepsin. It's so needless to have a  
bad stomach—make your next meal  
a favorite food meal, then take a lit-  
tle Diapepsin. There will not be any  
distress—eat without fear. It's be-  
cause Pape's Diapepsin "really does"  
regulate weak, out-of-order stomachs  
that gives it its millions of sales an-  
nually.

Get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's  
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magic—it is a scientific, harmless  
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—Adv.

A CHILD'S TONGUE  
SHOWS IF LIVER OR  
BOWELS ARE ACTIVE

If Cross, Feverish, Sick, Bilious, Give  
Fruit Laxative At Once.

Every mother realizes, after giv-  
ing her children "California Syrup  
of Figs" that this is their ideal laxa-  
tive, because they love its pleasant  
taste and it thoroughly cleanses the  
tender little stomach, liver and bow-  
els without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or  
breath is bad, stomach sour, look at  
the tongue. Mother! If coated, give  
a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit  
laxative," and in a few hours all the  
fool, constipated waste, sour bile  
and undigested food passes out of  
the bowels, and you have a happy,  
playful child again. When its little  
system is full of cold, throat sore, has  
stomach ache, diarrhoea, indigestion,  
colic—remember, a good "inside  
cleansing" should always be the first  
treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California  
Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a  
teaspoonful today saves a sick child  
tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a  
50 cent bottle of "California Syrup of  
Figs," children has directions for bab-  
ies, children of all ages and grown-  
ups printed on the bottle. Beware of  
counterfeits sold here, so don't be  
fooled. Get the genuine, made by  
"California Fig Syrup Company,"  
with contempt.—Adv.

Our Native Birds  
And Their Ways

(By a Local Student of Birds.)

## (Part Three)

Suet baskets made from hard-  
ware screening with half-inch mesh-  
es are very satisfactory and can be  
cheaply and easily made. The ma-  
terial can be bought for about three  
cents. For use on tree trunks or  
posts or walls take a piece of  
screening four inches wide and nine  
inches long and two pieces of wood  
eight inches long and fasten the  
edges of the long sides of the screen-  
ing with small staples or wire to the  
edges of the pieces of wood bending  
the screening over one end of both  
pieces of wood and leaving the other  
ends and one edge of the wood  
open. Attach the basket to the up-  
right trunk of a tree or to a post or  
wall from five to seven feet above  
the surface to which it is attached  
forming one side of the basket and  
with the open end of the basket up-  
wards. Fill the basket with suet  
and watch the flickers, hairy, downy  
and red-bellied woodpeckers, brown  
creepers, nuthatches and chickadees.  
When these birds pick at the suet  
they break off small pieces which  
are dropped to the ground and these pieces  
are picked up by these same birds  
and by juncos and English spar-  
rows even if some ornithologists do  
say that neither of the two latter  
will eat suet. The first robins soon  
discover the suet on the ground and  
seize upon it with avidity. So far  
as observed the pestiferous English  
sparrow does not molest these bas-  
kets, if they are fastened to upright  
supports. The greedy blue jay suc-



## SUET CASES ON SYCAMORE.

These cases on a tree about ten  
feet south of a dwelling are regularly  
visited in winter by hairy, downy  
and red-bellied woodpeckers, nut-  
hatches, chickadees, titmice, brown  
creepers and occasionally picked at  
by flickers, jays and other birds. In  
summer they all attract all the wood-  
peckers. Similar cases hung on  
branches of trees and shrubs attract  
thrushes, cat birds, and other sum-  
mer birds.

ceeds in abstracting some suet from  
them and puts much time in trying  
to perch on the baskets long enough  
to feed from them. If necessary, a  
piece of wood can be set in the top  
of the baskets to prevent the blue  
jay carrying off too much of the  
suet.

For use in shrubs take a piece of  
the screening five by nine inches and  
two pieces of wood one-half inch by  
seven-eighths inch by four inches and  
fasten the screening by small staples  
or wire to the pieces of wood so  
that these pieces of wood form the  
ends of the narrow deep basket and  
the screening the sides and bottom  
thereof leaving the top open. These  
baskets can be filled with suet, pork  
fat, meat trimmings, and bread and  
hung or attached almost anywhere.  
When hung in shrubs they will at-  
tract tufted titmice, chickadees, hairy  
and downy woodpeckers, winter  
and Carolina wrens, blue jays and  
English sparrows.

The suet baskets in the garden  
were kept well supplied thru last  
summer. The brown-throated, red-  
headed woodpeckers, and catbirds  
were not here long before they be-  
came regular patrons of these free  
dinner pails and later on joined the  
hairy downy and red-headed wood-  
peckers and the flickers in teaching  
their young to eat suet. The young  
woodpeckers were voracious feeders  
and several pounds of suet were re-  
quired each week for some time.  
Occasionally during the summer  
chickadees and titmice were seen at  
the baskets. All of the climbing and  
creeping birds readily grasp the  
screening and maintain themselves in  
comfort on the upright suet baskets  
and some of them take plenty of  
time for their meals. If perching  
birds are expected to feed from the  
upright baskets, twigs should be  
tacked below the baskets to serve as  
perches. Feeding trays or shelves  
may be attached to trees, posts or  
walls or on window ledges and should  
be so constructed as to protect feed  
placed in them from rain, ice and  
snow. Arched coverings made of ex-  
posed boughs, or of the vining  
branches of the evergreen honey-  
suckle or clematis seed plumes af-  
ford protection and have the addi-  
tional advantage of appearing natural.  
Wood used in shelves and feeding  
boxes and nesting boxes too, if not  
weather stained should be painted or  
stained green or brown for most  
birds avoid bright colors. The more  
rustic and more natural bird ap-  
pearance and more natural bird ap-  
pearance the birds prefer for and around  
shelves and boxes can be fashioned  
from the vining branches of grapes  
and other shrubs so as to appear to  
have grown where placed.

A food hopper arranged to dis-  
charge small grain and seeds auto-  
matically onto a shelf protected  
from rain snow and ice can be cheap-  
ly and easily made out of a small  
wooden box. The protecting cover  
of the feeding shelf should be glass  
so as to admit light. The hoppers  
and feeding shelves should be placed  
from three to seven feet from the  
ground.

Ears of corn may be hung from  
shrubs and trees or attached to trees,  
posts and walls. They should be  
protected from rain, snow and ice.  
For juncos and other ground feed-  
ing birds a patch in the yard should  
be kept free from ice and snow. A  
loose heap of boughs covered with  
burial affords the desired protection  
as does an inverted V shaped con-  
struction covered with dark bur-  
lap or carpet. If possible, place your  
feeding stations on the sunny side  
of the house and out of the cold  
winds. Feeding stations on the sun-  
ny side of a building are in contin-  
uous use while those on the north  
side are not visited. Nesting boxes  
should be placed in shade.

The English sparrow is an ever-  
present problem when feeding na-  
tive birds. Some authorities advise the  
use of hanging feeding boxes but  
this sparrow soon learns to feed  
from them. Any food thrown on the  
ground will soon attract flocks of  
them. Sparrow traps which catch  
the birds alive may be had. A well  
advised type of funnel sparrow  
trap was placed in the garden last  
winter. For a week or two days it  
caught some sparrows and a few  
juncos. Soon the cunning sparrow  
avoided the trap but the juncos con-  
tinued trapping themselves. Its use  
was abandoned for a time and it  
was set out in late winter when it  
trapped many juncos but not an  
English sparrow. (When the early  
spring birds came, white-crowned,  
white-throated and grasshopper spar-  
rows, chickadees, brown-throated  
cardinals and juncos were caught  
but not one English sparrow. Set out  
several times during the summer na-  
tive birds were caught but no for-  
eigners. Of course, all the trapped  
birds were liberated without injury.)

A trap was made from a rectangular  
shallow box covered on the top with  
three-fourth inch chicken mesh fence  
was more successful than the funnel  
trap. It was set near a window with  
one end resting on a stick about a  
foot long and baited with small grain.  
To the supporting stick was attached  
a string leading into the house just  
inside a window. When the spar-  
rows gather under the trap a quick  
jerk of the string drops the trap and  
imprisons the sparrows. Poison  
thrown to English sparrows is eaten  
by other birds. Shooting English  
sparrows with a shot gun  
or 22 rifle loaded with bird  
shot is tedious and the quarry soon  
learns to take to the tree tops when  
the man behind the gun appears and  
then too a sparrow gun in the hands  
of any but expert too often gets  
the native sparrows. The plumage  
of all the native birds as well as  
that of the English sparrow becomes  
soiled with soot in the winter. The  
juncos, chickadees, and native spar-  
rows as well as the downy and hairy  
woodpeckers are so discolored by  
soot sometimes as to be hardly rec-  
ognizable. This adds much to the  
difficulty of distinguishing and study-  
ing these birds. When the downy  
and hairy woodpeckers come from  
the timbers in early winter they  
show much white, but ere long, the  
white changes to a dirty gray. The  
English sparrow must be controlled  
but it is doubtful if it is ever wise  
to put a gun in the hands of a boy  
for the purpose of shooting these  
pests—especially in town. English  
sparrows apparently abide in and  
around a particular place just as  
chickens come home to roost so the  
sparrows come home to feed. Trapping  
and shooting help to control this  
pest.

(To be continued.)

## THURSDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.  
Considered agricultural appropri-  
ation bill.  
Senator McCumber introduced re-  
solution calling on Secretary of State  
for government's view of submarine  
limitations demanded of Germany.  
Passed annual agricultural bill  
carrying \$27,000,000.  
Recessed at 6:01 p. m., to 11 a.  
m. Friday.

House.  
Passed Cline bill for permanent  
regulation of Niagara Falls water-  
power.

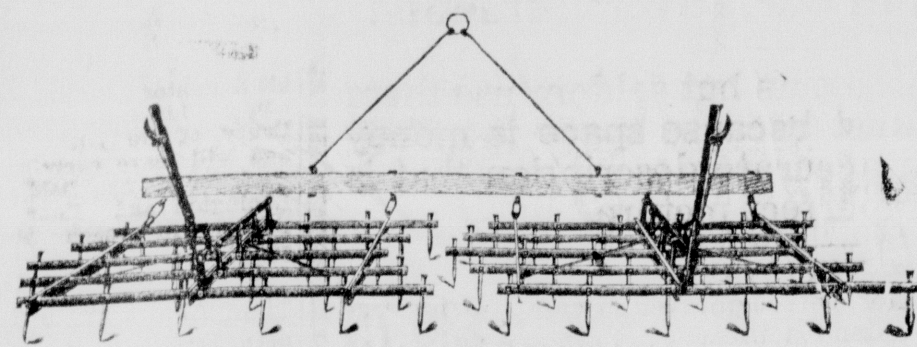
Considered naval appropriation  
bill.

Rules committee continued leak  
inquiry.  
Senate legislative, executive and  
judicial appropriation bill to confer-  
ence.  
Adjourned at 5:40 p. m., to 11 a.  
m. Friday.

M. E. Vandeventer of Quincy was  
numbered among the business visit-  
ors in the city Thursday.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Susan  
E. Shepherd, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I, the  
undersigned administrator of the es-  
tate of Susan E. Shepherd, deceased,  
have caused my final report and ac-  
count as such administrator with  
the will annexed to be placed on  
file in the office of the clerk of the  
county court of Morgan county, and  
that I shall apply to said court on  
Monday, the nineteenth day of Feb-  
ruary, A. D. 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m.  
of that day, or as soon thereafter  
as I can be heard, for an order of  
approval of said report and account  
and for my final discharge, at which  
time and place all persons interested  
can appear and show cause, if any  
they have, why such order and dis-  
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George E. Witty,  
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KILLS PAIN

"In seeking a better city we look for the one not made with hands eternal in the heavens. What we have in this life, the things we have and enjoy, are not an end but a means enabling us to look for something beyond this world, glorious and eternal, for here we have no abiding city. All things we should wish to the end that we may better enjoy the great life beyond by making this life as rich as possible in good to our fellow men and following the precepts of our Lord."

"Hundreds of years ago pious monks and nuns erected lonely dwellings away from the world that they might live in communion with God but that is a great mistake. We need to mingle with and benefit our fellow men; to take our full part in the duties, the labors, the trials and vicissitudes of life if we are to attain nearness to God and the best there is in life. How thankful are the lovers and all things earthly our father has made. How beautiful are the state edifices erected by him; how grand are the great works of modern days but all these are fleeting; no matter how lovely the flower today, tomorrow it is withered; no matter how mightily the structure may be built time will wear it away and it is only in the city of God that we find that which will endure forever."

"In the conflict of life we know we cannot attain to perfection nor is it demanded of us. The Master did not promise rewards to those who were perfect but to those who did their best. His perfect life is our example and toward it we should strive and when we have done our true and honest best, He will forgive the inevitable mistakes we shall make and accept us."

"We are dissatisfied with the things of this life as we should be; we should do well our part but not be satisfied with making this life the end and aim of our efforts and life work. When we seek for an abiding city we seek for something this life lacks. Unless there is such an abiding city this life is a pitiful fallacy. If our existence ends with this world then there is no hope for the human race. But the Master has arisen as the apostle assures us and our hope is not vain. We are assured that eye hath not seen nor heard neither has it entered into the heart of man to conceive the things prepared for them that love Him."

"He provides for the innocent birds and shows them where they may migrate at the proper season and the fact of eternal life lies in the assurance and the hope we all feel; or the innate sentiment in all mankind that God will prepare a place for His children and the faith we have in this makes our lives worth living without it our lives are a blank and the future an impalpable mystery."

"The eyes of Mr. Maul were ever turned toward the eternal city; the life beyond in the New Jerusalem and he looked for the day when his Savior would say to him, 'Well done thou good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of thy Lord.' When I passed thru Jacksonville I occasionally met him and he always asked for his daughter Rosa and her children who lived in Chapin. He was a loving father, a true disciple and life him we may hope for a home in the better land beyond, when we hear the welcome summons to come up higher."

There were many beautiful cut flowers and wreaths which were cared for by Mrs. D. R. Kennedy and Miss Josie Cully.

The bearers were all comrades of Mr. Maul in Co. G, First Mo. Cavalry; George W. Moore, W. H. Jordan, W. A. Kirby, George W. Van Zandt, C. Riggs Taylor and John E. Wright.

## A MULE COMPANY

Adolph Stentels of East St. Louis was in the city looking after mules for the Guyton & Hamilton Mule company of East St. Louis. He was here to see J. W. Woods regarding getting a one lot of the best, long eared animals for his firm. The gentleman said his house was the largest dealers in mules in the world. They have their headquarters at East St. Louis and have various other places where they assemble thousands of animals. He says they have the contract to furnish the British army with mules and a few horses and they have supplied many thousands of the creatures.

He said a day or two since a man drove thru the streets of St. Louis with a team of reindeer which he drove the same as he would drive horses and made good time. They were quite a curiosity and belonged to a wholesale house which used them for advertising.

## PUBLIC SALE.

Tuesday, Feb. 13th at 10 a. m., A. B. Kinnitt will sell on the R. S. Wood farm two and a half miles southeast of Pisgah, twenty horses and mules comprising some fine draft, roaster and saddle animals and matched teams; one milk cow, three yearling steers, two heifers, nine brood sows, bred, a lot of immature, 250 bales timothy hay, stubble hay, baled straw, corn in crib and other property.

## J. H. WELLS UNDERGOES SEVERE OPERATION

The venerable J. H. Wells underwent a severe operation at Our Saviors' hospital yesterday morning. At latest accounts he was doing as well as could be expected and though 85 years of age there are indications that he will recover. The only question will be regarding the ability of his constitution to withstand the shock.

Messrs. H. B. and W. E. Brady went to Springfield yesterday to attend a convention of retail hardware dealers.

CIRCUIT COURT IS  
ADJOURNED TILL MARCH

Various Orders Entered on Final  
Day for This Month—C. B. Graft  
Named Trustee Under Will of  
Charles E. Henry.

In the circuit court Thursday, Judge Burton granted the petition filed by Mrs. Lucy Ransdell for authority to resign as trustees under the will of her late father, Charles E. Henry. By agreement Charles B. Graft was appointed trustee to serve in her stead and will enter upon his duties after he has filed his bond of \$75,000 and the same has been approved.

A number of other orders were entered by Judge Burton and the court was adjourned until March 13. In the trespass case of Charles E. Henry vs. Edwin Beggs et al. doing business as the Central Illinois Grain Co., the case was dismissed by the plaintiff.

An order of dismissal was entered in the distress for rent proceedings brought by Mrs. Ophelia Gairbraith against Robert Loving.

In the case of E. J. Andrews vs. Mrs. George A. Chambers et al., the suit was continued for service and set for trial to issue as against Mrs. Chambers.

## Chancery.

In the proceeding of J. B. Lombard as executor against Frank W. Thomas et al., the decree of the court was entered and approved and the fee of J. M. Butler as guardian ad litem was fixed at \$25.

In the suit of the Central Illinois Grain company vs. Charles E. and E. E. Henry by agreement a decree was entered and the cause was stricken. In the foreclosure suit of the Farmers' State Bank & Trust Co. against Ella C. Roberts et al., the cause was stricken.

In the foreclosure suit of Lennie E. Berry vs. Mary Rohrer et al., the master's report was approved.

In the suit of the Bankers' Life company vs. Helen W. Seymour et al., an interlocutory decree was entered releasing the complainant and ordering the defendant to interplead.

In the divorce suit of Mrs. Dorothy Sparks vs. Everett Sparks, the decree was granted, on the ground of habitual drunkenness.

In the divorce proceedings of Antonio J. Oliver against Mrs. Eliza Oliver, leave was granted the complainant to amend his bill.

The court took under advisement the partition proceedings brought by Charles E. Campbell against Albert C. Baldwin, trustee.

In the foreclosure proceedings brought by the trustee of Hill's college against William P. Six et al., a decree was granted.

In the adoption proceedings brought in behalf of Emma M. Keapp the decree was returned and approved.

The report of John F. Clark, the former master in chancery, was approved.

In the suit of George Wood vs. Iven Wood et al., executors of the will of James Wood, the court ordered the cross bill stricken from the files. The cross bill provided for a partition of the lands belonging to the Wood estate. An original bill for partition is on file.

## BART GOUGHERTY LEAVES HIS HOME CITY.

Resident Often in Trouble Leaves By Request.

Bart Gougherty, one of Jacksonville's well known citizens shook the dust and snow of the city from his brogans Thursday and departed for parts unknown. At least that is what he was expected to do. If by any chance he should change his mind he is assured of six months free board at the Hotel De Graft. For many winters and summers, Bart has moaned the long suffering population of Jacksonville. He was no respecter of persons and would take a chance with the chief of police as quickly as he would with an ordinary citizen. Many times he got away with it too.

For such misdemeanors and others of like nature Bart has spent many days in the county jail. His sojourns behind the bars, however, did not deter him from going back to his old vocation.

For several days Bart has been mooching along the north side of the square. Finally patience ceased to be a virtue with the police department and Gougherty was arrested Thursday when he was taken before Justice Dyer for refusal to plead guilty to vagrancy.

Justice Dyer told him that it probably would be several days before he would be able to get a hearing in the circuit court. Detective White who took Gougherty to the justice court went to the court house to see when the states attorney could hear the case.

While he was gone Justice Dyer told Gougherty that he would best plead guilty. Gougherty finally signed a jury waiver. Justice Dyer then told him that he would issue a mittimus and make his sentence six months in jail on the charge of vagrancy. He then gave Gougherty the choice of leaving town or going to jail. However, the court specified that he must be out of town by 6 o'clock Thursday evening and stay away for eighteen months. Gougherty promised to do this. If he returns he will be locked up. It is not probable he can stand it to remain away from his usual haunts for so long a period, so it will not be surprising to hear of his being a boarder with Sheriff Graft in a few days.

## AT HIS FORMER HOME

W. A. Williams of Auburn is in the city a short time looking over the ground on which he lived many years ago. He was then a resident of the east part of the county and was well acquainted with R. T. Mathews, George Hagerly, Dr. Weag, J. Jamieson, George Hagerly and many more of the men who have passed away. He says he hardly sees a face he knows and not a familiar landmark.

WIFE WAS CRUEL SO  
MR. BARRETT SAYS

Complainant in Divorce Suit Says  
Spouse Slapped Him, Pulled Hair  
and Tried to Scald Him

Herman E. Barrett, by his attorney, J. O. Priest, has brought suit for divorce from his wife, Mattie Barrett. According to the bill filed the marriage which occurred Oct. 13 last, has been a very unhappy one and most of the days in the Barrett home have been of a stormy kind. The complainant is seeking divorce charging that his wife has treated him with extreme and repeated cruelty. He alleges that on one occasion his wife even went so far as to strike him with a club.

At other times he declares she pulled his hair, slapped his face and attempted at other times to scald him with hot water. Moreover, the complainant declares that his wife is lazy and unwholesome and that she used vulgar and abusive language and that on the 5th day of this month, that overcome by a veritable mental brain storm of anger she left his home and has been absent since that time. The complainant owns eighty acres and is asking the court that his unmanageable wife shall not have a dower interest in this property.

## LICENSED TO MARRY

Fred Lee Tribble, Jacksonville, Ethel Williams, Jacksonville.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Julia Delaney to George Tomline, lot 53 Delaney's addition to Murrayville, \$67.

George Tomline to J. D. Lawless, lot 53 Delaney's addition to Murrayville, \$67.

Julia Delaney to J. D. Lawless, lot 52 Delaney's addition to Murrayville, \$67.50.

John R. McWatson by administrator, to Alice A. Thompson, 1-1 acre in southwest quarter 5-14-11, \$625.

O. F. Buffe et al. to Elizabeth D. Sell, lot 38 Park Hill addition to Jacksonville, \$1.

## NEWSBOYS ORGANIZATION IS PROPOSED

Movement Inaugurated in Effort to Be Helpful to Boys

At a meeting to be held at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon it is proposed to perfect an organization of the newsboys of Jacksonville. The movement has been inaugurated by Charles F. Ehnie, who believes that there is a large field of usefulness for such an organization. All persons in the city who have an interest in the welfare of the boys, and particularly those who by selling papers on the streets are making an earnest effort to earn money, are urged to be present at the meeting Saturday afternoon.

It is believed that with the boys organized into an auxiliary club of the Y. M. C. A., under the direction and supervision of a committee composed of older persons, much in the way of betterment can be effected.

Mr. Ehnie found upon investigation recently that the boys are barred from the stations and platforms of two of the railroads. He wrote letters to the agents of these roads, asking that the boys be allowed the privilege of selling papers at the stations. The replies indicated that the boys had been barred from the stations because the conduct of some of them had been objectionable. It was stated that if the boys would be less noisy and quarrelsome that they would be allowed to sell papers at the stations. It is believed that the proposed organization would aid in solving this and other problems in connection with the city's newsboys.

## \$25 REWARD.

The A. H. T. A. No. 158 offers the above reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the parties who stole the harness from the barn of A. C. Hughes four miles northeast of the city Monday night. Address information to Chief of Police George P. Davis or A. C. Reid, President A. H. T. A.

The West Side Art club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Emma Williams at the residence of Mrs. C. H. Sharp on West Lafayette avenue. All members are urged to be present.

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Off With "Gets-It"

2 Drops, and the Corn is a "Goner"

When you've got to walk on the sides of your shoe to get away from those awful corn-pains, there's only one common-sense thing to do.



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Sold in Jacksonville and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Armstrong's drug store, Coover & Shreve and J. A. Obermeyer.

NEW BOOKS AT THE  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

The following new books will be ready for circulation Saturday, Feb. 10, 1917.

Poetry  
Braithwaite—Anthology of Magazine verse for 1916.  
"Live how he may, whenever he sings A poet is a democrat"—In Reading Horace by Robert Underwood Johnson.

Davis—Myself and I.  
"What gray-eyed Viking gave me sense Of kinship with the drowning sea?"

## European War

Fried—Restoration of Europe; from the German by Lewis Stiles Gannett. "Takes rank easily as one of the sanest and most thoughtful books—prompted by the war. Points out the ineffectiveness of attempts to humanize and regulate warfare, emptiness of the notion that war is but a wholesome blood letting and the tendency of modern warfare to be indecisive in result. The world must insist that there be established a durable peace—that the war shall destroy its own source, international anarchy, and result in the establishment of a rational state-system."—From the Dial.

Masefield—Gallipoli. "An intense vivid account written from personal experience, because he considers the Dardanelles Campaign, not as a tragedy, nor a mistake, but as a great human effort which came more than once, very near to triumph, achieved the impossible many times, and failed in the end, as many great deeds of arms have failed, from something which had nothing to do with the arms nor with the men who bore them."

## Bible

Goodspeed—Story of the New Testament. "Introductory study based on the modern historical hypothesis."

## Miscellaneous

Ribbany—Brian Christ. "Written as 'One of the Master's few confidants' he describes some of the curious eastern habits of the modes of thought which have characterized little since Christ's time at which he hopes will help in the understanding of certain Scriptural passages that need an Oriental environment for their interpretation."

## Rent Fiction

Butler—Way of All Flesh. "drives one almost to despair of English literature when one sees so extraordinary a study of English life as Butler's 'Way of All Flesh' making so little impression on them, when, some years later, I produced plays in which Butler's fresh, irascible and future-piercing suggestions have an obvious share, I am met with nothing but vague cacklings about 'English' and 'Nietzsche'—Really English do not deserve to have great men."—George Bernard Shaw.

Hardy—Helen. "Notable for character sketches and French atmosphere."

Martin—Emmy Lou's Road Grace. "Emmy Lou is as lovable as ever."

Leacock—Further Foolishness. "Contains a delightful chapter on Follies in Fiction."

## ALLEN SALE FRIDAY.

Eighty head of hogs, 80 head of cattle and 12 extra good mules will among the offerings Friday, Feb. 10, at the sale of J. E. Allen, Austin Kl farm, 5 miles northeast of city.

R. A. Harris who has been ill returned to his home in Pisgah improved.

## INDIA TEA

A Luxury  
for the  
Wealthy  
A Necessity  
for the  
Poor

The Right Reverend Peter T. Rowe, Bishop of Alaska, on a trip in his diocese came upon what appeared to be a wild man—"We were a hundred miles from anywhere. . . I found him to be another Prospector. He apologized for having no more than flour and a bit of TEA to offer, the food on which he had existed through the previous winter."—News Item.

India Tea makes palatable the most monotonous diet

## When Women are Weak

Women who feel weak, languid and depressed—who look pale and dull-eyed, and have lost appetite and fresh looks—need a tonic that will purify the blood, help the organs of digestion, regulate the liver and bowels, and strengthen the system. It long has been known that

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